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Cement controversy

Operational details, traffic study revealed to Planning Board

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Another well-attended meeting was held before the Planning Board Tuesday night as concrete experts gathered to ask questions of applicants seeking a concrete operation at 90 Eames Street.

The Tresca Brothers were in attendance but let attorney's largely handle the presentation of changes made to the

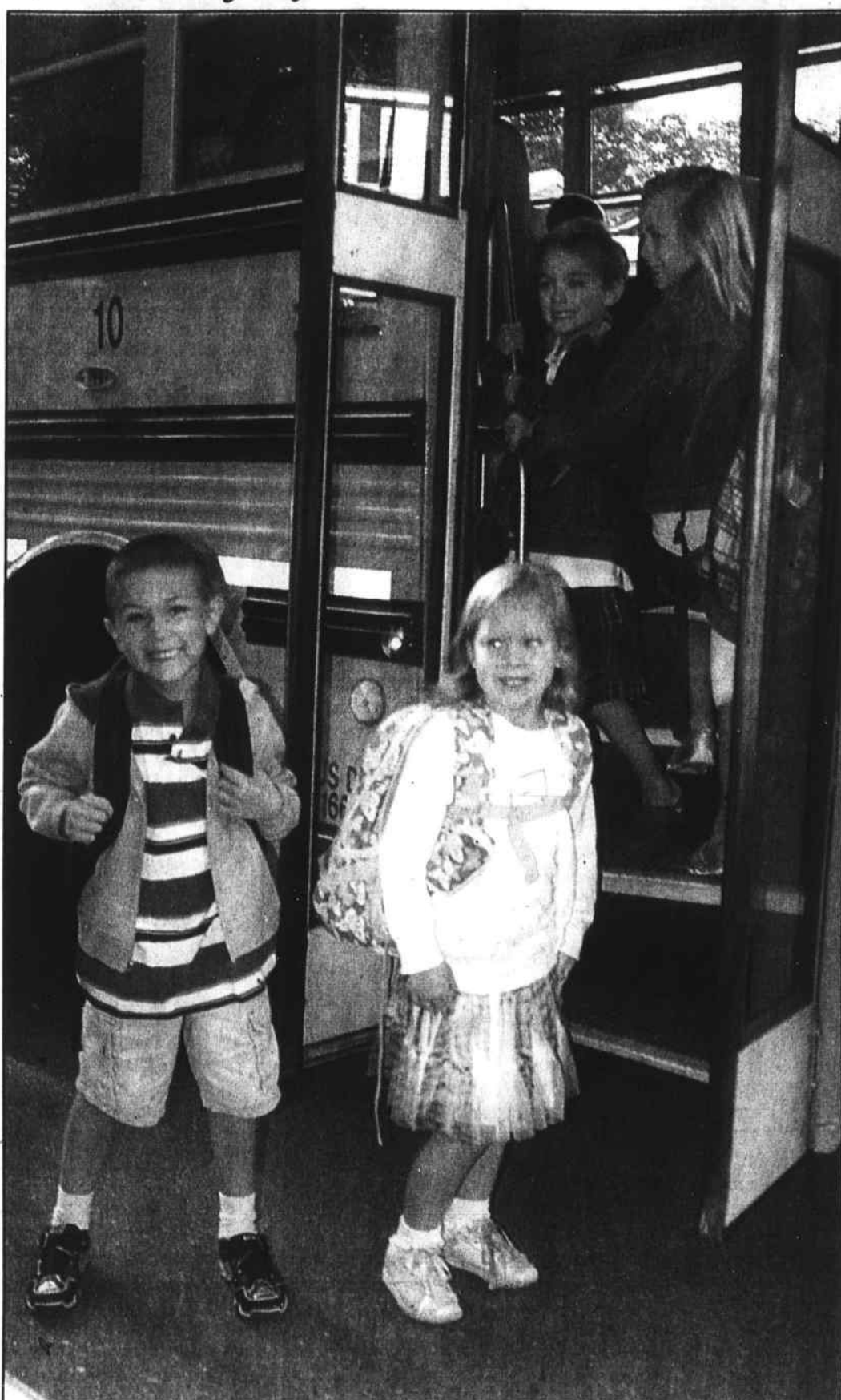
Glen Falls Lehigh Cement site plan application. Issues arose last spring when it became clear to town officials that the original request for a concrete warehousing permit really should have been for a concrete manufacturing permit, since all the ingredients needed for concrete were added to trucks before they left the site, though ingredients are mixed on the way to

the job site.

Tuesday's meeting had Alex Rothschild - representing the Tresca's - present those changes to the board. However, Board Chair Michael Sorrentino and member Jim Banda, both experienced construction experts, challenged the applicants for clear answers on operational details.

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Drive carefully. School is back in session



D.J. Ricupero, Nora Orpin, Kyle and Krystal Cohane boarded the bus for their first day of school in Wilmington on Tuesday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Farm issue at State House

DAR: Krochmal may be largest piggery in Commonwealth

BOSTON- More than 100 people, including Tewksbury and Wilmington residents, packed into hearing room A-2 at the State House Tuesday for a public hearing before the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government on House Bill 3818, Tewksbury's home rule petition seeking regulations specific to pig farming in town. Some were local residents supporting the measure, and others were farmers, proudly wearing coral

buttons reading: "save family farms."

The committee took no action on the bill at the hearing, which lasted over two hours and took testimony from Tewksbury residents, farmers from around the state, and even the Department of Agricultural Resources, which has been involved since 2007.

Perhaps the biggest revelation of the hearing stemmed from a question posted by Senator James Eldridge to

DAR Commissioner Scott J. Soares. Eldridge asked if there are any other pig farms in the Commonwealth larger than Krochmal Farm, to which Soares answered "no," but stopped short of stating that Krochmal is the largest pig farm in the state.

According to Soares, Krochmal houses between 900-1200 pigs in its new building, erected in 2005. Pigs stand on a grated floor that allows waste to drop into a

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Watch out on the roads!

America's Worst Driver might live in Wilmington

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Tricia Lambert may be a mother of three kids under three, but she and a girlfriend are going to relive the glory days of their youth as contestants on a new reality show, The Streets of America: America's Worst Driver.

Scheduled to begin filming

next week, the Boston episode pits four teams (driver and passenger) against each other to compete for "worst driver" title. San Francisco and Los Angeles episodes have already filmed.

The concept is based on Britain's Worst Driver television show and is a competition-based elimination series

that sets out to determine which city boasts American's worst driver.

"Each week a number of bad drivers from a particular city will compete in a series of driving challenges designed to ferret out that city's worst driver," said a promotional Travel Channel

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One Step Away wins Haverhill Rocks 2009

Lead guitarist of the band from Wilmington

HAVERHILL - Neither blazing sun nor driving rain could keep the bands from competing in Haverhill Rocks 2009. And it was a band with a Wilmington connection that took top honors.

"It could have been a complete disaster," said event organizer, Chris McCarron, "but everyone just kept smiling." Despite the failure of the soundboard, which was attacked by wind-swept rain, the bands, the judges and the volunteers all managed to keep cool. At one point during the most torrential rain, Haverhill Rocks organizers offered to stop the contest and share the prize money equally among the bands. The bands unanimously decided to keep playing, despite the adverse weather conditions and the fans were

just as hearty, cheering on the competing bands and the students from the DeAngelis Rock School, who opened the day.

By the end of the day the sun was out and the band ONE STEP AWAY, with lead guitarist Terence Healy, that had the highest score. The five judges, Dave Clark, Chris Difaia, Sandy Moore, Tracy Parris, and Taborri Stone, all veterans of the music industry, were very impressed with the band's performance.

"They were tight," said Sandy Moore, owner of Circle S Productions, a booking agency and promoter. "We couldn't believe they were only 16-years old and had only been playing together for 18 months. They came out rocking and never let up."

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One Step Away - Adam Carrington (Lead Vocals), Mike Nuzzolo (Bass), Terence Healy (Lead Guitar), Alex Kwumuntis (Drums)

A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

Herb Barrows: respected teacher, horse racing farmer, ruffian

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - The nameplate over the door of the Wilmington High School Auditorium reads:

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Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

For his name to be memorialized in such a manner is quite ironic, for Herb Barrows was certainly not a quiet soul. It would be an understatement to say that he left his footprint on the town of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Herbert Cyrus Barrows was born in Reading on November 21, 1872. His father Cyrus Moulton Barrows, a Mainer, was a Civil War veteran.

Herb grew up in Reading. His first job off the family farm was teaching at Reading High School. He was assigned to a class of unruly boys on the second floor. The class

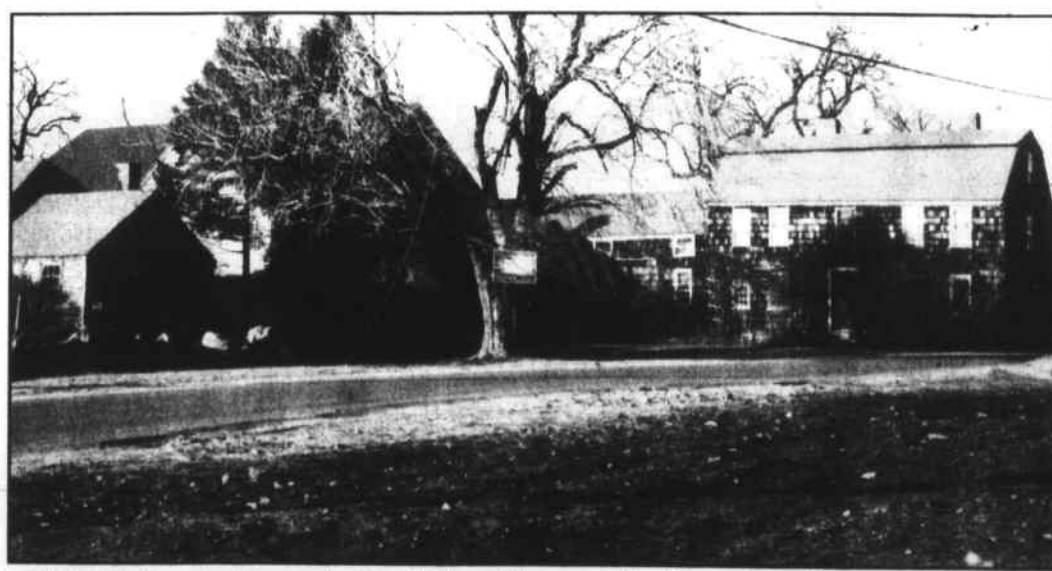
had driven many teachers to resign.

On his first day in the school, Herb had a confrontation with one of the boys in the class. Herb hit him, knocking him down. Then he hauled the student out of the room and threw him down the staircase.

A short time later, the principal came up to the room, wanting to know what had happened. The room was quiet. "There, have you ever seen a nicer behaved bunch of boys?" asked Herb, in a Yankee twang.

In the early 1890s, nurseryman Jacob Manning encountered

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The Herb Barrows house stood on Woburn Street, south of Lowell Street. It was built in the early 1700s, and had been known as the Winn house.

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Shawsheen Valley Technical High School welcomes 10 new teachers

BILLERICA - Shawsheen Valley Technical High School welcomes 10 new teachers to its staff for the 2009-2010 school year, two of them former students at the school.



Matthew Gillis

Matthew Gillis of Wilmington is a new plumbing instructor at Shawsheen Tech. A 2001 graduate, Gillis studied plumbing as a student and worked in the field for almost 10 years before turning to teaching.

"I had been thinking about [teaching] for a couple of years," said Gillis, who played for the hockey team while at Shawsheen. "I am really excited to be back at Shawsheen."

After high school, Gillis worked for Geddis Brothers of Burlington, where he did his cooperative education work during his senior year at Shawsheen, as well as Muise Mechanical in Billerica.



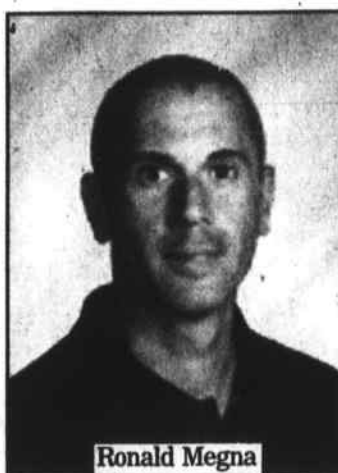
Jennifer Elwell

Jennifer Elwell of Tewksbury is another former Shawsheen Tech student that is returning this year as a member of the faculty. Elwell has been hired as a teacher's aide.

A 2004 graduate of Shawsheen Tech, Elwell was a three-sport athlete at the school, but was best known for her skills as a softball pitcher. After helping the Rams compete for the Div. 3 state championship throughout her career, Elwell went on to pitch four years of college softball, two seasons at Suffolk University and two

seasons at Endicott College. She helped Endicott reach the NCAA Div. 3 tournament during those final two years.

Elwell graduated with a degree in education and initially planned on teaching at the elementary school level, but a year of working as a substitute teacher at her alma mater convinced Elwell to work with high school-aged students. She helped coach both soccer and softball at Shawsheen Tech last year as well.



Ronald Megna

Billerica resident Ronald Megna is a new health teacher at Shawsheen Tech.

Megna brings a wealth of experience to his new position.

A graduate of Medford Vocational School, where he studied to be an electrician, Megna went on to earn a degree in nursing at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. He has worked both in the medical field and as an electrical contractor before he started working as a substitute teacher at Shawsheen Tech.

Megna and his wife have two children, 11-year-old Joseph and 6-year-old Jacqui, who attend the Ditson and Locke schools, respectively.

Megna is an avid cyclist that has completed the Pan Mass Challenge twice. The PMC is a fund-raising ride that covers nearly 200 miles in two days.



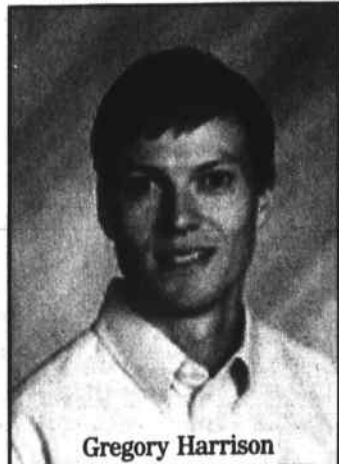
Maureen Rahill

Billerica resident Maureen Rahill is a new math teacher at Shawsheen.

Rahill comes to Shawsheen after 11 years teaching at Nashoba Tech in Westford.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., Rahill earned her teaching degree from Rhode Island College in Providence.

Rahill and her husband have two children. Ten-year-old J.P. and 8-year-old Alexandria both attend the Kennedy Elementary School.



Gregory Harrison

Gregory Harrison is a new guidance counselor at Shawsheen Tech.

A Cambridge resident that graduated from Acton-Boxborough High, Harrison comes to Shawsheen after working at the Hale Middle School in Stow. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Harrison, 29, has an extensive background in athletics. He played hockey, baseball and golfed at A-B and coached cross country and track and field in Stow. He also started a rock climbing club at the school.



Jessica Cook

Jessica Cook is Shawsheen Tech's newest social studies teacher.

An East Providence, R.I. native, Cook attended Brown University, where she earned both her bachelor's degree and Master's degree. She has held several teaching positions, most recently at the Community Charter School in Cambridge.

Cook, who coached softball at the school in Cambridge, also enjoys playing both the flute and the saxophone and is active in backpacking. In fact, she recently worked as a



Erin O'Neill

volunteer backpacking instructor at the Appalachian Mountains.

Erin O'Neill has been a familiar face at Shawsheen Tech for the past year as a part-time athletic trainer. Now, O'Neill will continue her work with the Ram athletic teams while also serving as a new special education biology instructor.

A native of Saugus, O'Neill went on to attend Salem State College, where she played soccer.

O'Neill's career as a trainer has brought her to several schools including Reading, Melrose, Wakefield and back to Salem State before her latest stop at Shawsheen Tech. Last year, O'Neill worked with both the Ram football and hockey programs, helping the hockey team reach the Div. 3 state championship game at the Boston Garden.



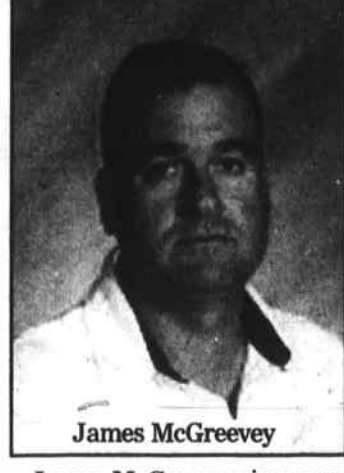
Sandra Koch

Sandra Koch is a new instructor of cosmetology at Shawsheen Tech.

A 1992 graduate of Greater Lowell Vocational, Koch earned a degree in psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. In 2003, Koch eventually opened her own hair salon called Cut,

Color and Company in Lowell, which she still operates today.

Koch and her husband have two children, 7-year-old Helena and 3-year-old Jennavee.



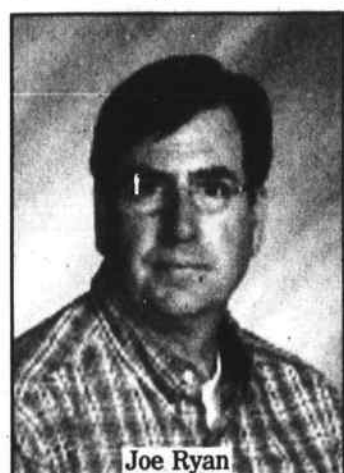
James McGreevey

James McGreevey is a new Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning-Refrigeration instructor at Shawsheen Tech.

McGreevey, a resident of Ipswich, previously taught at Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington since 2001.

Prior to teaching, McGreevey worked at Breen and Sullivan Mechanical for almost 10 years.

McGreevey has two children, 12-year-old Kelly and 9-year-old Meaghan.



Joe Ryan

New machine technology instructor Joe Ryan has been around the block, literally.

Ryan is an avid traveler that has seen most of Europe, visited Kenya last February and has covered nearly 1,000 miles on the Appalachian trails.

Ryan has also lived in Virginia and California and has visited both New Zealand and the Arctic Circle through his work as a machinist and a trucker trailer truck driver. Much of the work Ryan has done in the past was on windmills.

A native of Needham, Ryan now lives in Reading. He has a 10-year-old daughter, Julianna.

Dining for Dollars

Wendy's Fundraiser

WILMINGTON - Wendy's (52 Main Street, North Reading) will donate 20 percent of customers' bills to the Wilmington Memorial Library on Monday, September 14, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Whether you're dining in, carrying out, or using the drive-thru, all you need to bring is your appetite! No flier is required. Start your week off right with no cooking hassles or dirty dishes!

This fundraiser is a part of "Bon Appétit for Your Library," a series of food-themed fundraisers held this summer to benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library's children's programming. "Bon Appétit for Your Library" includes "Dining for Dollars" fundraisers at popular local restaurants, including Papa Gino's on July 13, Friendly's on July 27, Applebee's on Aug. 10, Uno Chicago Grill on Aug. 24, and Wendy's on Sept. 14.

"Bon Appétit for Your Library" is organized by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library, a well-respected local non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness for Wilmington's public library.

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library has a long tradition of supporting library children's programming. Last year, the Friends was the largest sponsor of library children's programs, sponsoring 25 events for children in 2008, including concerts, plays, storytelling, magic shows, and puppet shows. The Friends provided prizes and/or refreshments at more than 50 additional library children's programs last year, including book discussions and writing programs. Attendance at 2008 Friends-sponsored library children's programs exceeded 1,600.

Herb Barrows

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tered financial difficulties. He had purchased the old John Harnden - Samuel Gowing farm in North Wilmington and was unable to make the payments. There was about 100 acres of land. Herb purchased the nursery and it became the North Wilmington Nursery. Herb ran it for over 60 years, until the land was taken for the construction of Route 93 in 1956.

For many years, Herb donated a tree as the town Christmas tree. In the mid 1950's, he donated a tree to be planted at the point of the town common, a tree that is still decorated with lights every year.

Herb also purchased the old Winn farm, at the corner of Woburn and Lowell streets for \$700. He moved to Wilmington and became a farmer, contractor and nurseryman. He lived in the old Winn farmhouse for 60 years. It stood on Woburn Street, opposite the present driveway to Lucci's Supermarket.

On April 25, 1897, Herb married Flora May Symmes. She died ten years later.

They had one child, Robert. Five years later, he remarried. His bride was Nina Kincaid, who lived on Mill Road, in the Garden of Eden, off Chestnut Street. She was a gracious lady, and active supporter of the Red Cross, the Methodist Church and the Wilmington Women's Club. They had two children, Herbert Jr., and Elsie. Elsie married Howard Woolaver and taught history in Tewksbury for many years. Herbert, Jr. became a professor of English at the University of Michigan.

Herb was an expert horse-

man, and he always had the finest horses in Wilmington. Herb used to race on Sunday afternoons at a track at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield. It was supposed to be "gentlemen's racing." But that didn't stop the participants from releasing a spurt of tobacco juice into the face of a pursuing participant, if that was what it took to win the race.

Years later, Herb would recall winning many races with that tactic.

In 1912, Herb was elected as a selectman. He was re-elected once, which was sort of a miracle. He was outspoken, and the office was re-elected every year. But he was not.

In 1914, he became chairman of the building committee for the new high school. In the interests of saving money for the town, he excavated the cellar hole for the new school, and when it was nearly complete, he graded and seeded the front lawn.

That school became the Swain School and was torn down last month.

He was also made a deputy constable. It the years before World War I, this became an important position.

Speculators had bought up

land near Silver Lake, and sold it to people from Boston and its inner suburbs. Silver Lake became a summer resort - at times, quite rowdy.

A group from Charlestown established a club at the corner of Grove and Wilde avenues, and the latter name was most appropriate. The Jackson Club was a wild place.

On a hot summer night, a brawl broke out at the Jackson Club. The police were called, and Chief Hill responded. The chief could make no headway in the battle.

Someone called Herb Barrows, and he arrived minutes later in his buckboard. He stormed into the club and grabbed the first man he saw, trying throw a punch. Herb hauled the man outside and threw him in the water.

Chief Hill was shocked. "But he'll drown!" wailed the chief.

"Let the b--- drown!" roared Herb, as he went back to the club. When he went back inside, it was as quiet as the classroom in Reading had been 30 years before.

Herb was the first chairman of the Wilmington Finance

Committee. The committee reviews the town budget each year, making recommendations to the town meeting. He held that position for more than 30 years, scrutinizing every nickel the town spent. In 1954, he was presented with a citation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for never having missed a town meeting in 60 years.

In 1956, the town was asked to approve an addition to the high school, and the plans included a 500-seat auditorium. The school committee knew that Herb Barrows would oppose the plans, presenting a significant barrier to approval. So the committee made a motion to name the auditorium for Barrows.

The strategy worked. Herb could do little other than reach for his handkerchief.

In 1957, Herb sold 70 acres of his farm to Avco for \$70,000. That same year he suffered a heart attack. He spent his remaining years in a rest home in Reading, where he died in October 1961.



NORTH WILMINGTON NURSERIES
Formerly Manning's Nurseries

A brochure for the North Wilmington Nurseries shows the property over 100 years ago, shortly after Herb Barrows purchased it. This view looks north from Park Street. The John Harnden - Samuel Gowing house is on the left. It stood opposite the end of High Street. Today, Route 93 runs through the middle of this area. Hathaway Acres would be to the right.

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Letters to the editor

Playground torn down

Dear Editor:

I am expressing my disappointment that there wasn't a better way to resolve the issue of the playground at Room to Grow Preschool at 885 Main Street, Tewksbury. I wish the board members representing A Beautiful Day Hair Care Studio, Tewksbury Physical Therapy and Michael Naddif had been able to negotiate or work out a resolution that would have satisfied all owners, tenants and clients of the building.

Sadly, the only way to resolve the issue of the playground occupying common area was to require the removal of the playground. This playground that three- and four-year olds have looked forward to as part of their school day for the past 17 years.

So now with the removal of

the playground on August 28, 2009 more owners and tenants have access to this common area. But unlike the students who attended Room to Grow Preschool for the past 17 years, the students arriving next week will have no playground.

Thank you to the supporters of Room to Grow including McKenzie & Frawley, Dance Expressions, Tony's Computer Repair, Sullivan Insurance and Kwon's Taekwondo. And many thanks to Wendy Bowen, Owner/Director for providing a quality preschool education and trying so hard to preserve the playground that enriches the education of the preschoolers at Room to Grow.

Sincerely,
Nancy Spinney
Wilmington

Many Thanks

Dear editor

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Representative Jim Miceli and the Town of Tewksbury for the appreciation and support extended to our loved one, Army Lt. Brian Kee during his recent two week leave home from Afghanistan. Representative Miceli's taking the time from his busy schedule on a Saturday to stop by our house with a House of Representatives Citation and Town Officials

putting up a "Welcome Home" message on the board located in the center of town was a great morale booster as he readied himself to return to Afghanistan to complete his tour. We are grateful for the continuous support shown to all our service members by the community of Tewksbury, reminding us of what a great town we are a part of.

Sincerely,
The Kee Family
Tewksbury

National Assisted Living Week

To the Editor:

National Assisted Living Week (NALW) is September 13-19, 2009, creating an opportunity for the community at large to recognize the accomplishments and traditions of assisted living residents and to participate in a celebration of their lives and their continuous enrichment of our environment. Join more than 38,000 assisted living communities nationwide in celebrating this year's theme, "Traditions of the Heart."

In commemoration of this special week, Blaire House of Tewksbury is hosting a public program, "My Mother Puts Peanut Butter in the Refrigerator: Changes in a loved one that reveal a need for extra assistance and the choices you have," on Tuesday, September 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Blaire House of Tewksbury Assisted

Living Library. Please RSVP for this event at 603-851-3121 x3210, as space is limited.

The residence is located at 10B Erlin Terrace, Tewksbury, MA and online at www.elderservices.com and includes affordable, inclusive pricing, medication management, personal care, and specialized Alzheimer's Care.

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Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

Home Sweet Home

Simple pleasures are the last refuge of the complex. (Oscar Wilde)

It's been some time since I've taken an official vacation - a trip, renting a cottage, or visiting a relative or close friend who lives in another state. And I don't miss it at all, there's a fifty-fifty chance that I'll never go sightseeing again.

My very favorite short story, "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote, says so much about the importance or the irrelevance of travel. In the story Miss Sook has lived all of her sixty-something years within about three square miles. But within those limits she lived a very full and unusual life. Emily Dickinson comes to mind. A recluse who never left the house, she was a deep and gifted poet with worldly insight and wisdom. Intellectually her life was immeasurable. Recently J.D. Salinger, the well-known and widely-read author of "The Catcher in the Rye," was in the news. After a half a century of anti-social living in his remote New Hampshire home, Salinger, at 90, appeared no less sophisticated from his self-imposed isolation.

Don't get me wrong, there are many advantages to seeing the world and seeking adventure, but as Henry David Thoreau once said, "I have traveled much in Concord." In other words, there's more than one way to broaden your horizons. My non-vacations take me on a lot of day trips, returning every night to the convenience of my own house, my own shower and bed, comforts that cannot be overrated.

There's so much to do in the Boston area. As often as possible I head for the beach -

Crane's, Wingersheek or Revere. Because the three are so different, my mood dictates. Not wanting to lug the giant cooler, lunch is at the Agawam Diner or Kelly's or at home before leaving. For me, carrying next to nothing is the secret to having a carefree relaxing day. Sitting, reading, hanging around and walking for miles along the sea shore, exploring and "thinking" is my idea of a perfect summer day.

There are festivals everywhere all summer long. On the top of my list are the North End Feasts - in particular the Fisherman's Feast and St. Anthony's Feast. Thousands of people mingle and mill around the streets, the air is heavy with the aroma of sausages, peppers, onions, pizza, fried dough and tomato sauce. Parades, processions, blessings, music, dance, joy and pride in celebration of old world traditions remind many of us of where we came from.

Last year I decided to branch out a bit. Although the Chinese culture is totally foreign to me, the August Moon Festival in Chinatown was quite an experience. To begin with, there were no more than a handful of non-Asian faces in the crowd that was reported to be over thirty-thousand. Most of the vendors didn't speak English well, so communicating and negotiating became a game of hand gestures, facial expressions and money offers. I tried all kinds of unfamiliar food and watched ancestral dance and rituals and customs performed in the streets and on stage. I bought lots of sparklers, mini-fire

works, pop-up streamers and incense. I bought a T-shirt with Chinese characters all over it, without any idea what it says. When I wear it, I think I detect a slight smirk on the faces of shop owners and restaurant workers in Chinatown.

The City of Lowell has something going on all summer. Their weekend-long Folk Festival, Summer Music Series and New England Culture Fest draw large crowds. And best of all, Lowell celebrates its favorite son Jack Kerouac continually, it would seem, with a big Jack Kerouac event in October.

Boston by Foot was started in 1976, the year of America's bicentennial birthday bash, to call attention to Boston's grand architectural make-up and history. What a great way to spend some vacation time close to home. Walking tours are held May through October, rain or shine, no reservations, just show up. Here are some of the tours: Beacon Hill, Heart of the Freedom Trail, Literary Landmarks, North End, Victorian Back Bay and Boston by Little Feet (Freedom Trail geared for children), and my favorite, Underground Boston. I think you might be surprised at how much of the City is "under your feet" - underground parking, pedways between buildings, tunnels, sewer and subway and a lot more.

There are hundreds of fascinating museums in the greater Boston area, big and small, the well-known and the obscure, odd and unusual - art, history, heritage and photography for starters. You

can find listings in most local magazines and newspapers.

Now here's something you must pencil in on your one-day-at-a-time vacation calendar. How about an afternoon (or an entire day) at the Boston Public Library? Founded in 1848, the BPL was the first free municipal library in the United States. In addition to its six million books, the library has over a million rare books and manuscripts, maps, musical scores and prints, the personal library of John Adams, and original works by Shakespeare and Mozart. Bates Hall at the BPL is considered to be architecturally one of the most significant rooms in the world, and the Chavannes Gallery and the Sargent Gallery and the Abbey Room are all artistically spectacular. Just walking through the BPL is awe-inspiring - its history, its architecture, its purpose. And there are two excellent restaurants, so make a day of it, have lunch or afternoon tea at the Courtyard or the Map Room Café. Maybe you'll get lucky and get accidentally locked in overnight - something I've thought about. A Brer Rabbit experience, for sure.

Have you heard enough yet? No sweat, but don't forget benefits, lectures, day-retreats, tastings - the Chowder Fest, Green Fest, and Ice Cream's Best, all at City Hall Plaza. The Pru Skywalk, Borders noontime book talks, or a Mount Auburn Cemetery long walk, or the Franklin Park Zoo - whew! I'm through.

Questions/Comments bet-symcg@comcast.net



Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

Laurie Gullotto is a Century 21 Starwood real estate agent in town and an assistant coach for Wilmington Youth Soccer. As a working mom of two girls, ages 9 and 11, she's on the go all the time. Busy as she is, though, Laurie loves to cook for family and friends and takes the greatest pleasure when someone compliments her cooking.

Tex Mex Meatball Soup

(This is a soup Laurie came up with a while ago, but just couldn't think of a name for it. Even the kids like it.)

1 tablespoon of olive oil
large can of crushed tomatoes
small chopped onion
cup of chopped peppers (use precut frozen red and green mix, if you like)
6-8 cups of water depending on how thick you like your soup

1 lb of lean ground beef
2 packets of taco seasoning
1 teaspoon of garlic salt - or more/less to your taste
1/4 teaspoon of ground black pepper

cup of uncooked brown rice
shredded cheddar cheese
In a large pot add oil and onion to saute. Add in crushed tomatoes, water, 1 packet of taco seasoning, garlic salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. While soup is at a slow boil make small meatballs with ground beef and the other packet of taco seasoning then slowly add the raw meatballs into the boiling soup. The kids like them small but you can make them to your taste. Reduce heat and cook for about 10-15 minutes. Add in rice and stir occasionally. Serve when rice is cooked, about 25 minutes.

If you like your soup a little hot add some crushed red pepper flakes. Pour soup in bowls and top with shredded cheese.

Tex Mex Eggrolls

(Laurie enjoyed The Cheesecake Factory's eggrolls so much that she was inspired to make her own low-fat version at home. She calculates these at 2 points each, if you are following Weight Watchers.)

Green onions, chopped
bag of the cole slaw mix
cooking spray
1 small can of corn
1 can of black beans
1 can of diced tomatoes, about 14 ounces

1 cup of cooked brown rice
1 packet of taco seasoning
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, or more/less to taste

salt and ground pepper
egg roll wrappers
peanut oil

Dipping Sauce:

Mix a Hidden Valley Ranch packet with low fat mayo and lowfat sour cream and a little hot sauce, or mix the packet with a mashed avocado and sour cream

Spray a large frying pan or wok with cooking spray. Add green onions and cole slaw mix, and cook until soft. Laurie usually sprays the top of the mix a couple of times too, so it doesn't stick in the pan. Add in corn, tomatoes, black beans and cooked brown rice. Add taco seasoning and crushed red pepper. Add salt and ground pepper to taste. Taste mixture to see if you need more seasoning; you can add some chili powder and garlic salt if you think it is too bland. Let mixture cool to room temperature, and wrap in eggroll wrappers.

Place eggrolls on cookie sheets that have been sprayed with cooking spray, and brush each one with peanut oil. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes. If you don't mind adding a few more calories, you can add in a package of Mexican shredded cheese before you wrap them.

Easy Kahlua Cake

(Laurie's most requested dessert--a quick and easy recipe that makes a great presentation and tastes awesome!)

1 box yellow cake mix
1 box vanilla instant pudding
4 large eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil

1 cup of Kahlua, plus a little extra for glaze
confectionary sugar for glaze

Bundt pan
Mix all ingredients together until well blended. Pour into a greased Bundt pan, and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Topping:

Either just sprinkle confectionary sugar on top, or mix together about a tablespoon of Kahlua and confectionary sugar and glaze the top.

Please send me your recipes at paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com. Tell me about yourself too!

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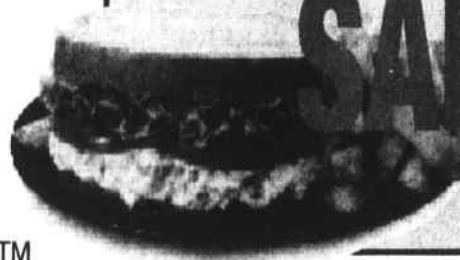
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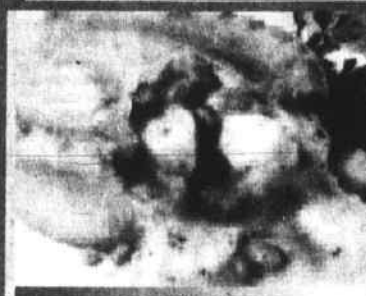
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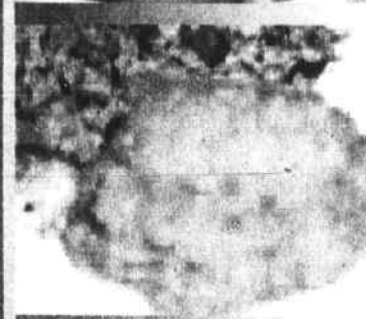
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Joe Ballior, Nick Bruce and Lauren Balliro were all smiles, and so were their parents, waiting for the bus to pick them up for the first day of school on Tuesday in Wilmington. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...



Two cents is...what I won't spend in A Beautiful Day Hair Care, Tewksbury Physical Therapy and Naddif Sales and Marketing. Forcing a preschool to remove a playground for 3 and 4 yr olds...

Wilmington



If there is anyone out there who has still not visited the Library's Book Store Next Door, get off your duff! What a treasure to have here in town.

Wilmington



Around the Dial with WCTV

National Preparedness Month programs

This month, WCTV will be cable-casting various programs and public service announcements as part of National Preparedness Month in September. On a local level, the Wilmington Public Health Nurse Judy Baggs will be posting useful information on the WCTV community bulletin board for residents about upcoming

Wilmington Flu Clinics and seasonal flu and H1N1 flu clinics as well as a special program, "Lyme Disease and Vector-Borne Diseases," so check our program schedule for information about dates and times. WCTV is also assisting Wilmington High School Nurse Doreen Crowe in preparing a public service announcement (PSA) on

ways to combat the flu. Look for this information on our channels between all of our regularly scheduled programs.

In addition to the local programs, the American Red Cross of Massachusetts has prepared a program to help educate communities about disaster preparedness. This month, watch a 30-minute

program "Be Red Cross Ready: Three Actions to Prepare Yourself for Emergencies," that will be shown this month on Mondays at 5 p.m. and Thursdays at 4 p.m. on Channel 22 (Comcast) and Channel 38 (Verizon).

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

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Guest Op-Ed

Tewksbury Public Schools encourage becoming involved in our schools

By: Christine L. McGrath, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

I am always moved by the promise of a new school year. I enjoy watching our students step off of the bus and enter the shining school facilities that have been carefully prepared by our dedicated custodial and maintenance staffs. I love watching the faculty, staff and administration greeting our students with high expectations, new instructional materials and a commitment to making this a great school year.

I would like to invite and encourage you to become involved in this great school community. There are numerous opportunities for parents and guardians to become involved and I am pleased to share some examples with you. These include:

- Volunteering in our classrooms and our libraries
- Helping teachers with the preparation of classroom materials
- Joining the school Parent Advisory Councils
- Running for election as the parent/guardian representative on a school council

- Joining an athletic booster group
- Chaperoning a dance or a field trip
- Participating in a school "clean up" day
- Helping to fund raises to benefit the school

I would also encourage you to support your children as they meet the challenges of the 2009-2010 school year. We ask a lot of our students and they rarely disappoint. You can support your children in this effort by providing them with some basic school supplies at home along with a dedicated area in which to

complete their homework. Please encourage your children to eat a nutritious breakfast and to get a good night sleep before each school day. I would also encourage you to attend "meet the teacher" night, to schedule conferences when you have concerns and to closely monitor the progress of your child's nightly homework. Together we can nurture the home school partnership and make the 2009-2010 school year highly successful for all members of our school community.

Andy Hackett, Team Logic, Woburn to join Season 3 of "Dancing with the Realtors"®



Andy Hackett

WILMINGTON - Andy Hackett, will be participating in Season 3 of Dancing with the Realtors®. Andy is a new dancer for 2009. As a long time resident of Wilmington, Andy participated in football, baseball and track while in high school. He went on to graduate from Northeastern University. Andy laughs and says he decided to participate in Dancing with the Realtors® because Linda Covino wouldn't let him off the hook! After watching the TV show Dancing with the Stars, Andy thought this would be a fun

way to meet new people and try something a little out of his comfort zone. He says he has always believed in giving back and wanted to support Linda in her tireless efforts to support Habitat for Humanity. Andy is looking forward to participating October 8 and hopes you will come to see him foxtrot and swing!

This organization along with the dynamic professional Realtors® Dancing with the Realtors® was created by Linda Covino; and Season 1 took place in the spring of 2007. The show is based on the ABC hit Dancing with the Stars.

In order to dance in the show, dancers must commit to ten ballroom lessons at Studio 665 in Woburn, where they are currently training. This year, newcomers will be dancing the foxtrot and swing, while returning dancers will be learning the salsa and waltz. Billy Costa of TV Diner will be the Celebrity Host, and Susan Wornick of WCVB TV Channel 5, will be the

Celebrity Judge. The show will take place at the Burlington Marriott on October 8, 2009. All participants will also have the opportunity to compete in the state finals at the Eastern United States Dancesport Championship January 22 through the 24 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. The Realtor event will take place

the afternoon of January 23. Andy welcomes your support. If you are interested in attending Dancing with the Realtors® Season 3, sponsoring the event, or donating to Habitat for Humanity through the show, you can contact Andy at ahackett@teamlogicIT.com. For more information and tickets contact Linda Covino at Linda@lindacovino.com.

Wilmington Special Education PAC (SEPAC)

WILMINGTON - Do you have questions about your child's Special Education services? Do you want to be more involved in your child's Special Needs Education? If you answered yes, you'll be interested in Wilmington's newly re-formed SEPAC. The SEPAC will provide education and support to parents, school personnel and the broader community on Special Education issues and services.

The first meeting of the school year will be Tuesday, September 22, 2009, in the Wilmington High School Library at 7:00 p.m. A Basic Rights Workshop will also be held in the High School Library on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Martha O'Brien at fjo316@gmail.com or 978-621-4612, or Meri Allen at paulmeri@verizon.net or 978-694-1055 for more information. Hope to see you there!



School Counselor Tom Kane has 37 years with the Wilmington Public School System and Phyllis Greene a Special Ed teacher is beginning her third year at the West Intermediate.

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Homecoming at St. John's Prep is September 26

DANVERS - It's Homecoming at St. John's Prep on Saturday, September 26! Prep families and alumni are invited for campus tours, family fun events and a complimentary cookout from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by varsity football vs. Everett High School at 1:30 p.m. in Cronin Memorial Stadium on the Prep campus in Danvers. A Memorial Mass will take place at 4:00 p.m. in

the school chapel in the Administration Building. Game tickets may be purchased at the gate: \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students. Prep students are free with their school ID. For more information, visit www.stjohnsprep.org/homecoming or call 1-978-774-6727 x417. St. John's Prep is located at 72 Spring Street, Danvers, Massachusetts.



Jean Connolly to wed Jeffrey Robinson

Robert and Susan Connolly of Tewksbury announce the engagement of their daughter Jean Marie Connolly to Jeffrey Michael Robinson, son of Diane Robinson and Steven Clarke of Tiverton, RI and Peter Robinson of Chester, NJ.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Littleton High School, College of the Holy Cross and Northeastern University. She

is employed as an accounting manager by Hancock Natural Resources Group, Boston.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Portsmouth High School and College of the Holy Cross. He is employed as a Senior Assurance Associate by Caturano and Company, Charlestown.

An October wedding is planned.



Suzanne Bozak to wed Ryan Tildsley

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bozak of Waltham, MA happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Margaret to Ryan Francis Tildsley, son of Martin and Carol Tildsley of Wilmington, MA.

The bride to be is a 2005 graduate of Waltham High School. She received her Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree with concentrations in Psychology and English from the University of Massachusetts - Lowell in August 2009.

The future groom is a 2003 graduate of Wilmington High School. He received his Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree with concentrations in Cultural Studies, English and Legal Studies from the University of Massachusetts - Lowell in May 2008. He is currently employed as a Site Director for an after school program in the Peabody Public School system.

Together with their families, a Summer 2010 beach-side wedding in Wells, ME is being planned.

Annual Justin O'Neil Walk/Run

WILMINGTON - The family and friends of Justin invite you to participate in the annual Walk/Run to benefit the Justin Andrew O'Neil Memorial Scholarship Fund to take place at the Wilmington Town Common on Sunday, September 13.

A day of family fun is planned with a three-mile walk/run followed by food, music, moon walk, slush, popcorn, raffle table, etc.

This event helps to celebrate and honor Justin's life and will enable the O'Neil family to present this scholarship to

Wilmington seniors graduating from high school for many years to come. Over the past few years, with the community's continued support, the family has been able to award several scholarships to deserving students in Justin's memory.

If you wish to participate in this fundraiser you may register the day of the event, starting at noon, with the walk/run beginning at 12:30 p.m. If you wish pledge, sheets are available at several locations in town including Wilmington Town Hall.

Art in the Park

Borgal of Tewksbury participating

ANDOVER - Andover's Artists Guild, a non-profit organization, presents Art in the Park, which will take place in Central Park, at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet Streets in Andover on September 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Approximately 80 artists will be exhibiting a variety of fine arts, graphics and photography.

Artist Valerie Borgal, of Tewksbury, will be displaying and selling her artwork at Art in the Park at Booth #38. Valerie is a member of the Andover's Artists Guild, Tewksbury Community of Artists, Woburn Guild of Artists, Arts League of Lowell, and Arts Institute Group of the Merrimac Valley.

Books for back to school!

WILMINGTON - September has arrived and The Book Store Next Door, to the Wilmington Library, 183 Middlesex Ave., is chocked full of reference and recreational reading for you as a student, parent of a student, or for those of you who have either never worried about back to school days or are finished with that frantic time of year.

The Friends' used book store is usually open Saturdays 10-4, Sundays 12-3 and Wednesday evenings 4-7, for your used book-browsing pleasure. Please note, however, that although the store is open Saturday, it will be CLOSED THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

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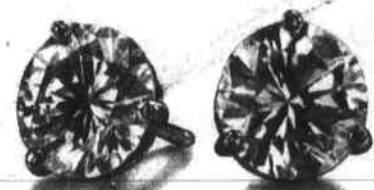
erence books for writing, dictionaries, etc., in case you forget to use spell-check! Back to school also means birthday parties - so think about kids' books for the party favors, or gift certificates.

It's time to put the garden to bed - try new recipes - and think about the long winter. Stop in for some new ideas. Donate your books after your September yard sale! Thanks to your continued donations, the store has new stock every week. Contact Leslie Dietrich, 978-657-6536 or via email at lesd4@verizon.net for volunteer opportunities or questions. Many thanks for your continued support - shopping and donating.

Hypnotist Steve Marino

TEWKSBURY - Hilarious hypnosis show featuring Steve Marino! Come join the fun with VFW post 8164 Tewksbury Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at just \$10.00, may be purchased by calling Vinnie at (978)-618-7946 Hypnotist Steve Marino

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| J Lohr Cabernet 750ml | \$10.99 |
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OBITUARIES

Louis E. Roux

Bicyclist in Tewksbury Center; 81

TEWKSBURY - Louis E. Roux, age 81, known to many as "Uncle Louie," died Thursday evening, August 27, 2009, at the Sunbridge-Glenwood Nursing Center in Lowell following a year long period of declining health.

He was born in Tewksbury on December 14, 1927, a special son of the late Phaida "Joe" and Maria (LeMay) Roux. Born with a palsy condition in his back and legs, he underwent a cost-free operation at the Shriners Hospital in Springfield which enabled him to walk for most of his life although assisted by a cane. He became a familiar sight in Tewksbury Center as he used a bicycle for most of his life to travel. He was such a prolific pedaler, he wore his "Schwinn" bicycles out every two years. He was a fixture at the former Hillson's Bicycle Shop in Tewksbury Center, and became an expert at aligning spoke bicycle wheels, where his "pay" was companionship, comradeship and an occasional beer. He also made a daily pilgrimage to the former Snack Shack restaurant on Main Street. He lived into adulthood with his mother, enjoyed sixteen of his middle years with his sister Gloria's family, and for the past twenty six years with his brother Victor's family. He had traded his bicycle for a wheelchair for the last two



decades of his life and until last year could be found smiling and waving at anyone and everyone who passed through the center of town.

He is survived by his brothers and sister-in-law, Victor and Anne (Dillon) Roux, with whom he resided, and Eugene L. Roux; his sisters and brother-in-law, Gloria A. Deputat and her husband Walter, and Elaine Stephens all of Tewksbury Center, and many nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 1, in St. William's Church, Tewksbury. Burial followed at Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104-2396 (www.shriners.org) will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Local Audiology Practice celebrates 20th Anniversary

WILMINGTON - Atlantic Audiology is celebrating 20 years of outstanding service to the hearing impaired and their families in the Wakefield and Wilmington areas. On Thursday, September 10 from 1-6pm the Wakefield office will have an open house. Then, on Friday, September 11 the Wilmington office will have an open house from 1-5pm in the community room of the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center on Route 62. There will be refreshments at both open houses.

The public is invited to see the facilities, enjoy the food, and the good company of the staff and friends of Atlantic Audiology. Nancy Jablonski, audiologist and area representative from Widex Hearing Instruments, USA, will be present. Ms. Jablonski will be available to answer any questions about the new high-definition hearing aids. A photographer will record the event.

Loleata Wigall purchased Atlantic Audiology, Inc. on August 1, 1989. The business

has grown into two full time locations. Brian McNulty, audiologist, joined in March 1998. Sarah Kashi, audiologist joined the staff in January 2008. Other staff members include Marian Adell, Chief Financial Officer and Office Manager in the Wilmington office; Marion Sciascia, the Director of Operations and Office Manager in the Wakefield location; Risa Webb, Customer Service Specialist and Pat Austin, Patient Care Coordinator.

Loleata Wigall earned her Master's degree in Audiology in 1974 from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. She was licensed in 1975 and began dispensing hearing aids in 1976. "The technology was analog in 1976. Today the technology is almost 100% digital. With the innovation of digital hearing aids, the hearing aids can provide better hearing for the hearing impaired," Mrs. Wigall reports. "We can assist individuals with high frequency hearing loss with the new digital open fit hearing aids."

Anna M. Tierney

Worked for Filenes in the Burlington Mall; WWII U.S. Army veteran

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Anna M. (Crosby) Tierney, of Manchester, NH, formerly a long-time resident of

Wilmington, died Friday, August 28, 2009, at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital following a brief illness. Born on December 29, 1921, in West Chester, Pennsylvania, Anna was the dear daughter of the late William and Mabel (Clark) Crosby. She grew up in West Chester and was a graduate of West Chester High School.

In earlier years Anna was employed as a switchboard operator for the telephone company until she followed her brother into the Military, enlisting in the United States Army on November 29, 1943.

Anna was extremely proud to serve the country during WWII and was discharged as a Corporal on November 30, 1945. She met John Tierney while both were in the service and they married on June 1, 1945. When they were discharged the couple settled in Somerville, MA. During this time Anna was employed as a sales person for the J. M. Fields Company in Medford.

John died suddenly in 1965, leaving Anna to raise three young children, she moved her family to Wilmington in 1966. Anna also took a new job as a sales person at Filenes in the Burlington Mall, Anna was a hard worker and well respected in her position. She spent many years training other sales clerks as well as sales managers, Anna retired in 1990.

Anna was a member of the United Food & Commercial Worker's International Union Local #1445 in Boston.

In her spare time Anna enjoyed reading, crocheting, taking long walks on the beach and she loved her cat. She attended St. Thomas of Villanova Church while living in Wilmington and was a member of the Wilmington



Senior Center, where she enjoyed the aerobics classes.

In 2003, Anna moved to New Hampshire to be closer to her daughters and she became an active member of the Manchester Senior Center. Anna will be remembered fondly by her family and friends as a hard worker, good friend and neighbor, but most of all a devoted mother and grandmother. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Anna was the beloved wife of the late John Tierney, devoted mother of Joanne M. Greenhalgh of Hampton, NH, Patricia A. Gardiner & her husband Donald of Northwood, NH, and the late John Tierney, loving grandmother of Joy, Marc, Michael, R.J., Heather, Aelan, and great-grandchildren Sean, Liam, Tiernan, Quinn, Bridget, Aiden, Brenna, Natalie, Jamie, Brielle, Kyla, Kiera, Shane, and Aisha, she was also the dear sister of the late William Crosby.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 5th at 12:00 noon in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Anna's name may be made to the Military Women's Memorial, Dept. 560, Washington, DC 20042-0560. www.womensmemorial.org. Arrangements under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington.

Cub Scout Open House Boys Grade 1-5

Wilmington Cub Scout Pack 56 announces their open house / registration night. Please join them on Monday, September 14, 2009 or Monday, September 21st from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Congregational Church.

The Cub Scout Program builds self respect and self esteem. Along with a great cub program, they do fun trips. Some are: an overnight at the Museum of Science, a hike at the Ipswich River Conservation Park, and

learning history at the Cub Muster Day and more.

Cub Scouts also give back to their community and do service projects around town. This year is the 100 Years of Scouting Celebration. They will be working on a special 100 Years of Scouting Award that highlights character, leadership, services, outdoors and achievement.

For more information, please contact our Cubmaster, Jennifer Rich at (978) 657-4376.

Beth McGaffigan, Century 21 Starwood Wilmington to Join Season 3 of "Dancing with the Realtors"®



TEWKSBURY - Beth McGaffigan lives in Tewksbury with her husband, Mugsy, and her two children and is a new dancer for 2009. In her spare time (in what is left now that dance has taken over) Beth enjoys running and working in volunteer projects in the community. Beth says "I am pleased to participate in Season 3 of Dancing with the Realtors®. Taking professional dancing lessons has long been a dream of mine; and to do so and support such a worthy cause as Habitat for Humanity is wonderful. The lessons make me realize what a discipline ballroom dancing is and the athleticism required of professional dancers." Beth is looking forward to the competition on Thursday, October 8th at the Burlington Marriott and hopes to see you there.

This organization along with the dynamic professional Realtors® Dancing with the Realtors® was created by

Linda Covino; and Season 1 took place in the spring of 2007. The show is based on the ABC hit, Dancing with the Stars.

In order to dance in the show, dancers must commit to ten ballroom lessons at Studio 665 in Woburn, where they are currently training. This year, newcomers will be dancing the foxtrot and swing, while returning dancers will be learning the salsa and waltz. Billy Costa of TV Diner will be the Celebrity Host, and Susan Wornick of WCVB TV Channel 5, will be the Celebrity Judge. The show will take place at the Burlington Marriott on October 8, 2009. All participants will also have the opportunity to compete in the state finals at the Eastern United States Dancesport Championship January 22nd to the 24th 2010 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. The Realtor event will take place in the afternoon of January 23rd.

Beth welcomes your support. If you are interested in attending Dancing with the Realtors® Season 3, sponsoring the event, or donating to Habitat for Humanity through the show, you can contact Beth at beth.mcgaffigan@comcast.net

For more information and tickets contact Linda Covino at Linda@lindacovino.com.

22nd Annual Fishing Festival at Harold Parker State Forest

Join in Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sudden Pond for a day of fishing for all ages! This event will introduce beginning and veteran anglers to fishing. Cast a line, learn about fish in their waters, safety, and equipment. MassWildlife Angler Education Volunteer Instructors will be on hand to assist. Equipment is provided.

Harold Parker State Forest is located at 1951 Turnpike Road in North Andover. Follow the signs from the headquarters at 305 Middleton Rd. Wheelchair accessible. Reasonable accommodations upon request.

For more information call (978) 475-7972 or visit www.mass.gov/dcr

"My Mother Puts the Peanut Butter in the Freezer" at Blaire House Sept. 15

TEWKSBURY - In honor of National Assisted Living Week, September 13-19, 2009, Blaire House of Tewksbury Assisted Living is hosting a special program, "My Mother Puts the Peanut Butter in the Freezer." on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Blaire House of Tewksbury Assisted Living library, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Information will focus on

the choices available when changes in a loved one reveal a need for extra assistance. A tour of the community and refreshments will be provided.

Please be sure to secure your spot by calling 978-851-3121 x3210. Seating is limited. Blaire House Assisted Living is located at 10B Erlin Terrace, Tewksbury.

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Charlene Dellascio, Competitive Edge, Tewksbury to join Season 3 of "Dancing with the Realtors"®

TEWKSBURY - Charlene Dellascio, will be participating in Season 3 of Dancing with the Realtors®. Charlene is a new dancer for 2009. Charlene has been a full time real estate professional for 19 years. When the opportunity came along to participate in Dancing with the Realtors® for Habitat for Humanity she looked forward to participating in Season 3. Charlene says "I like to have fun, as well as dance!! I feel like I'm exercising, and dancing is good for the body, heart, mind and soul. I may even lose a few pounds."

Charlene is looking forward to participating October 8 and hopes to see you at the event.

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the ABC hit Dancing with the Stars.

In order to dance in the show, dancers must commit to ten ballroom lessons at Studio 665 in Woburn, where they are currently training. This year, newcomers will be dancing the foxtrot and swing, while returning dancers will be learning the salsa and waltz. Billy Costa of TV Diner will be the Celebrity Host, and Susan Wornick of WCVB TV

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Charlene welcomes your support. If you are interested in attending Dancing with the Realtors® Season 3, sponsoring the event, or donating to Habitat for Humanity through the show, you can contact Charlene at cdell@compedgeres.com

For more information and tickets contact Linda Covino at Linda@lindacovino.com.

Nineteenth Annual Wilmington School/Business Partnership's Golf Tournament

WILMINGTON - Be a part of the Nineteenth Annual Wilmington School/Business Partnership's Golf Tournament. The tournament, which benefits the school, business, and community programs, will be held on Monday, September 28, at Hillview Country Club in North Reading. A shotgun start is scheduled for 8:05 a.m.

Registration will be held from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. The event includes a continental breakfast, greens fees, golf cart, gift bags, contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle, gift raffle, and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

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275th Community Celebration Town of Tewksbury 1734-2009

TEWKSBURY - Please come and join the festivities and help celebrate Tewksbury's milestone with a 275th Community Celebration at the Tewksbury Senior Center (175 Chandler Street) on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvre

at 6:30 p.m., followed by a family style roast beef and chicken breast dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Music will be provided by Jack Knox & The Continentals

Attire is Semi-Formal or Colonial

Cost is \$35.00 per person

Tickets are available at the Senior Center and Town Clerks Office or by calling

Ron Hall 978-851-4505 or Jerry Selissen 978-500-1662.

You can also e-mail Ron Hall at

ron.hall06@comcast.net.

Good items needed for donation

Wilmington Community Fund Benefit Auction

WILMINGTON - It won't be long now for the Wilmington Community Fund (WCF) Auction to be held on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at the Ryan Auction Company in Wilmington. Viewing begins at 11:00 a.m. with the auction starting promptly at 1:00 p.m. Funds raised will help families that have fallen victim to tough times as well as supplement items for the Food Pantry. You can't have a charity auction without donations from the community. WCF is accepting various items for the auction. Please check your basements, attics and garages for useable items to donate. Vintage and antique items are greatly appreciated. We also have flea market items that will be available for purchase during the auction.

Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry, 142

Chestnut Street (formerly Old South School) on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon or at Ryan Auction Company, 355 Middlesex Avenue, Unit 11 (behind Registry of Motor Vehicles) on Monday evenings between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For pickup and more information call 978-988-2222 or

978-658-7425 and check out (<http://www.auctionzip.com/MA-Auctioneers/39311.html>) and www.commfund.org websites.

This will be a great auction just in time for you to stock up on great items for holiday giving. Don't miss out!!! Save the date and come join in.

Wilmington Garden Club's Perennial Sale

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Garden Club will be hosting a Perennial Sale on Saturday, September 12, 2009 on the Town Common from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Club members will be donating some of their favorite perennial plants from their own gardens, and mums will

also be for sale.

All proceeds to benefit the Wilmington Garden Club.

The Wilmington Garden Club meets on the second Thursday of every month in the Fourth of July Building at 7:30 p.m. Feel free to join in for an evening of fun and consider becoming a member!

Zumba Exercise Classes with Wilmington Rec. Dept.

WILMINGTON - Join this new exercise craze with this six-week class that fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a dynamic workout. The routines feature interval training sessions of fast and slow rhythms and resistance training to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat and calories. The Senior class will use the same moves, just

at a little slower pace! Classes will be held Tuesdays, September 22 - October 27 from 6 - 7 p.m. (slower pace) and 7 - 8 p.m. (standard Zumba) in the Woburn St. School Gym. Cost is \$55. Start your fall season on the right foot!

To register, stop by the Recreation Department in Town Hall or call (978) 658-4270 for more information.

It's Rock and Roll!

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus present "Rock and Roll Oldies Show" to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury on Friday, September 25. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person.

Snacks, dancing, and lots of fun is guaranteed with local legends "Mr. Rock n' Roll" Jimmy Merrick and "Wildman" Peter Previte. So come on out and enjoy the fun.

All proceeds will be going to the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus' Annual Scholarship Fund.

For tickets and information, call Bob Woods at 978-658-6342.

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Tewksbury Police Log



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, August 24
2:43 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Trull Road.

Tuesday, August 25
3:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

6:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2514 Main Street.

Luis Shawn McNeil, 19, of 86 Lowe Street, Tewksbury, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, August 26
8:35 p.m. A pharmacy at 2341 Main Street reported a fraudulent prescription dropped off for filling.

1:53 p.m. Police responded to a motor vehicle-related accident that occurred in the vicinity of the South Fire Station at 2342 Main Street.

Luis Lopez Mendez, 23, of 38 Smith Street, Lynn, was arrested at the intersection of Shawshen Street and Bridge Street and was charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and furnishing a false name/Social Security number to a police officer.

Thursday, August 27
3:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowe Street and Ballard Street.

12:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

9:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Pond Street.

10:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 365 Main Street.

Stanley Gailius, 44, of 15 Westwood Street, Burlington, was arrested at the intersection of Salem Street and Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, August 28
7:29 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1973 Main Street.

12:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1079 Main Street.

5:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1910 Andover Street.

David M. Casey, Jr., 52, of 100 Pine Street, Tewksbury, was arrested on Pine Street

and charged with her third offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Jason C. Hines, 35, of 20 Katie Way, Tewksbury, was arrested at 72 Lakeview Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, August 29
8:11 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of River Road and Andover Street.

11:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 540 Main Street.

12:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 11 Old Boston Road.

1:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 789 Main Street.

Sunday, August 30
9:37 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence on Eames Street.

Michael Gallagher, 26, of 126 Eames Street in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

1:00 p.m. A trailer parked at Windsor Place on West Street was burglarized at some point overnight.

6:13 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street.

7:05 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street.

8:47 p.m. A residential mailbox on Agostino Drive was damaged maliciously.

Luis McNeil, 19, of 86 Lowe Street in Tewksbury, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with two counts

Monday, August 24
4:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.

4:27 p.m. An employee of Benevento Sand & Stone, located on Salem Street, reported several ATV's being operated on the property.

Cody MacKinnon, 18, of 8 Line Road in Wakefield, was arrested at the scene and was charged with trespassing.

Ross Colburne, 18, of 4 Edgewood Terrace in North Reading, was arrested at the scene and was charged with trespassing.

Tuesday, August 25
9:04 a.m. A residential mailbox on Rustic Lane was damaged maliciously overnight.

12:22 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence on Eames Street.

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Luis McNeil, 19, of 86 Lowe Street in Tewksbury, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with two counts

of uttering a counterfeit note and two counts of possessing a counterfeit note.

Mark Kloetzer, 22, of 7 Kingfisher Road in Tewksbury, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with two counts of uttering a counterfeit note and two counts of possessing a counterfeit note.

A 16-year old juvenile was arrested on Main Street and was charged with two counts of conspiracy and attempting to commit a crime.

Wednesday, August 26
12:08 a.m. A large rock was thrown through the windshield of a vehicle parked on Main Street.

4:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.

6:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Lachic Nails on Main Street.

9:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Aldrich Road.

Thursday, August 27
1:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.

1:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Chestnut Street.

3:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Concord Street.

3:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Burlington Avenue.

8:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lawrence Street.

9:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at

the intersection of Woburn Street and Great Neck Drive.

Friday, August 28
6:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.

9:31 a.m. Police were asked to assist in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Suncrest Avenue.

6:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.

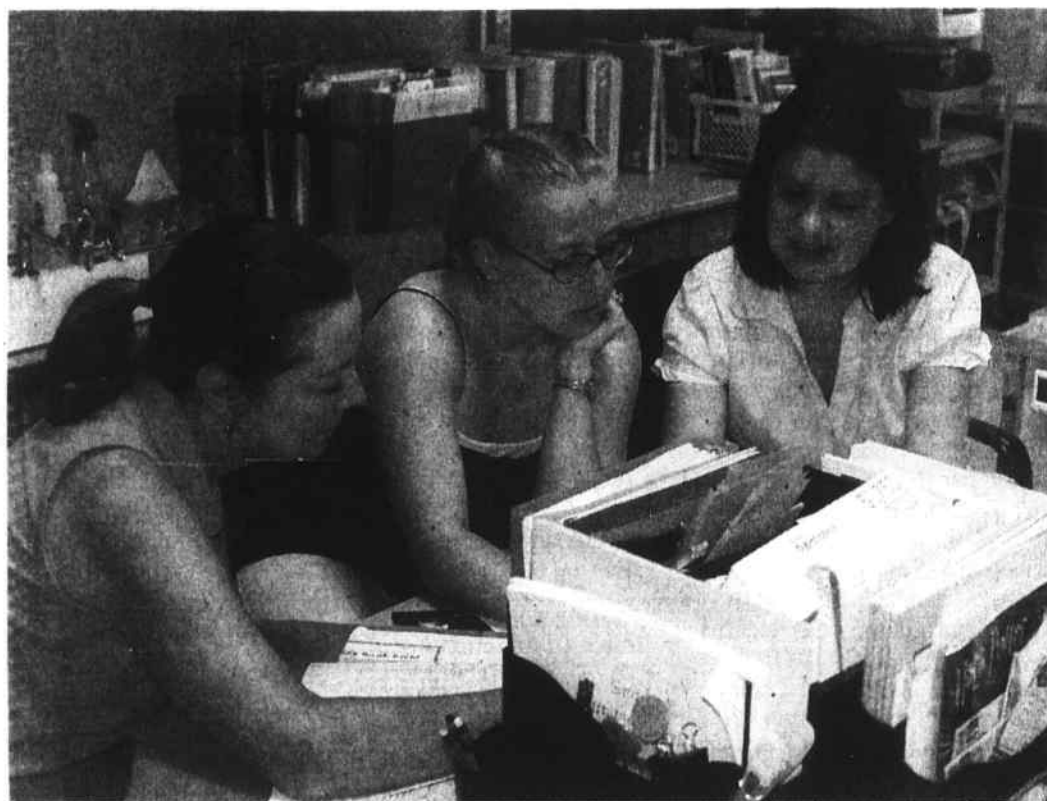
Ryan Stuart, 32, of 257 Woburn Street in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his license.

Judith Quinton, 47, of 16 Chelmsford Road in Billerica, was arrested on Shawshen Avenue and was charged with her third offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, operating a motor vehicle with an open container of alcohol, and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Saturday, August 29
1:59 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Westdale Avenue.

Sunday, August 30
12:43 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at the Winchester Family Medical Center on Salem Street.

9:21 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance on Pouliot Place.



"The Thrilling Third Grade Team" of Mrs. Lori Hyland, Mrs. Jaime Lane and Mrs. Sheila Sadler prepared for the first day of school at the Heath Brook School in Tewksbury. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Wilmington Conservation Commission

Annual Town Clean-Up Day

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Conservation Commission invites residents of all ages to set a few hours aside and participate in the Annual Town Clean-Up Day on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The rain date is Saturday, September 19. The Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers to help

beautify Wilmington's parks and streams by removing man-made debris. Meet at the Whitefield School, 342 Middlesex Avenue at 8:00 a.m. Wilmington Conservation Commission will provide work gloves on a first come, first serve basis and trash bags. Please bring hip boots, if you have them. Help us beforehand by let-

ting us know of any Town-owned parcels and wetland areas that need to be cleaned by calling (978) 658-8238 or e-mail plancons@town.wilmington.ma.us

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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

Children's events for Sept.

Many of our events are run on a drop in basis, requiring no registration. For ones that require registration, to sign up for events online, go to our calendar

at www.tewksburypl.org and click on the Register button underneath the event listing. To sign up by phone, call the Children's Room at 978-640-4496. Please call if you need to cancel a registration as most events fill up and have waiting lists. All children's programs are free. If a program requires tickets, free tickets must be picked up in person at the Children's desk - they may not be held via phone or email.

Please be aware that the library is CLOSED to observe Labor Day on Monday, September 7th. The library will begin Saturday hours again on September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose is an award-winning program which incorporates music, movement, ritual, repetition, positive reinforcement, developmental tips, nursery rhymes, illustrations, puppets, musical instruments, colored scarves, and book reading into a fun-filled thirty minute session for children with their parent or caregiver. **Drop in** sessions for ages 0 to 2 (up to age 4) are on Friday, September 11th at 10:30am, Saturday, September 26th at 10:30am and Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30pm. No registration is required for the drop ins. Older siblings are always welcome to come along!

Our **Mother Goose on the Loose Series** for children ages 0 to 2 (up to age 3) is composed of 3 classes this month; each class will build on skills learned at the previous one. The series will be on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am on September 9th, 16th and 23rd. The series is limited to 15 children ages 0 to 3, and registration is required. Older siblings are always welcome to attend, too. Attendance is expected at all 3 classes in the series. Registration begins on September 1st. Register online or call 978.640.4496. This project is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA, a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Tiny Tykes Story Time for children ages 0 to 18 months is on Mondays, September 14th, 21st and 28th at 10:30am. No registration is required for this drop in program; simply come by and hear a story and participate in some simple movement activities.

Wiggle Time is our story time for 2 year olds on Thursdays at 10:30am on September 10th, 17th and 24th. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to register. This story time is limited to 15 children and registration is required. You may register for any 2 out of the 3 available dates. Register online or call the

Children's desk to sign up beginning on August 31st.

September's drop in Toddler Craft will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd from 10:30am to 11:30am. Come by any time during the hour to make a Happy Spider. No registration required and children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to join us. Please, no children ages 3 and up should attend expecting to make the craft.

Preschool Story Time for children ages 3 to 5 is on Tuesdays on September 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 11:00am. No registration is required, just drop in to hear stories, sing songs and move!

Pajamarama Story Time for ages 3 to 6 is our evening to put on our pajamas, listen to stories, sing and dance! Join us on Wednesday, September 9th, Tuesday, September 22nd and Monday, September 28th at 7:00pm. Pajamas are optional, but we'll be wearing ours! No registration is required.

We have 2 **drop in Preschool Crafts** in September. On Thursday, September 3rd from 11:00am to 12:00pm, children ages 3 to 6 can make an Apple Craft. On Monday, September 14th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm, come make a Fingerprint Tree. No registration is required; simply drop in any time during the hour to make the craft. Please, no children under the age of 3 should expect to make the craft. One craft per child.

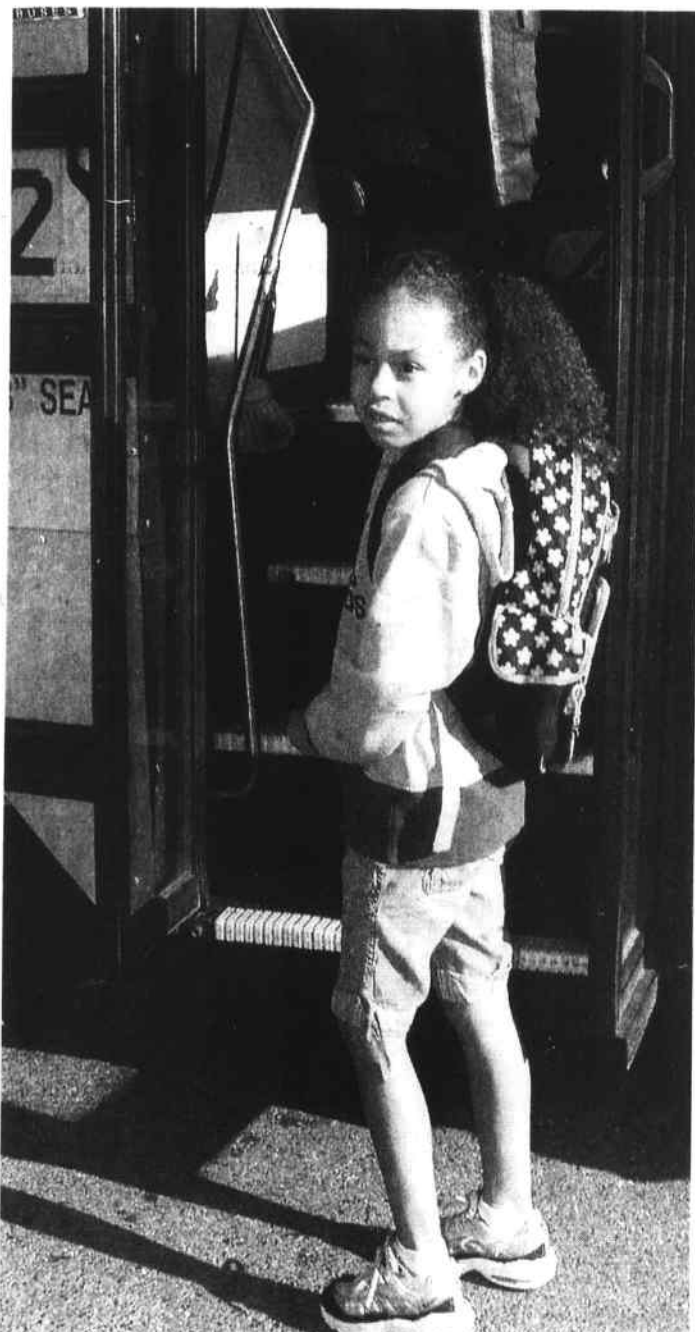
Kids ages 4 to 10 can join us at our **Talk Like a Pirate Day Party** on Thursday, September 17th from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. Put on your pirate costumes and come make crafts and play games while gabbing in pirate talk. No registration is required, just drop in any time during the hour to play with us.

The Read to Me Book & Craft Club is where we all read the same book, then talk about it while snacking. Afterwards we make a craft based on the book! The Club is for kids in grades K to 3. On Wednesday, September 23rd at 3:30pm, we'll be discussing *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett. Register on September 15th for that group. Each group is limited to 15 kids. Pick up a copy of the book to read at the Children's desk before the group meets. Register online through our calendar or by calling the Children's desk.

Kids ages 6 to 12 can join our **Drop in School Age Craft** to make a School Bus Picture Frame on Tuesday, September 29th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. No registration is required, just drop in any time during the hour to make the craft.

For more information about any of our programs, call the Children's desk at 978-640-4496 or check out our calendar online at

www.tewksburypl.org



Alyssa Yates of Tewksbury started the first day of school, complete with new backpack and sneakers, on Tuesday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Entertainment books are in

WILMINGTON - The 2010 Entertainment Books are now on sale at Wilmington Recreation!

The books are at the Recreation Department's

Reading High Class of 1974 reunion

READING - RMHS Class of 1974 is having their 35th Class Reunion on October 3, 2009 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. The reunion will be held at the Boston Marriott Burlington, One Mall Rd., Burlington, MA. The cost is \$75.00 and will include a dinner buffet, a DJ, and a cash bar. We will have lots of fun sharing memories with old friends and new ones.

To register for the reunion, please go to Classmates.com and respond to this special event. Please send your reunion money (\$75 pp) ASAP, and before September

19th, to: Carol Bacon, 34 Bent Tree Drive, Centerville, MA 02632.

If you have information on locating any of our classmates, please contact Carol Bacon at innerlight44@verizon.net. There is a master list of our

Wilmington High Class of 1969 reunion Sept 19th

WHS Class of 1969 will hold their 40th Reunion on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. - Midnight at the

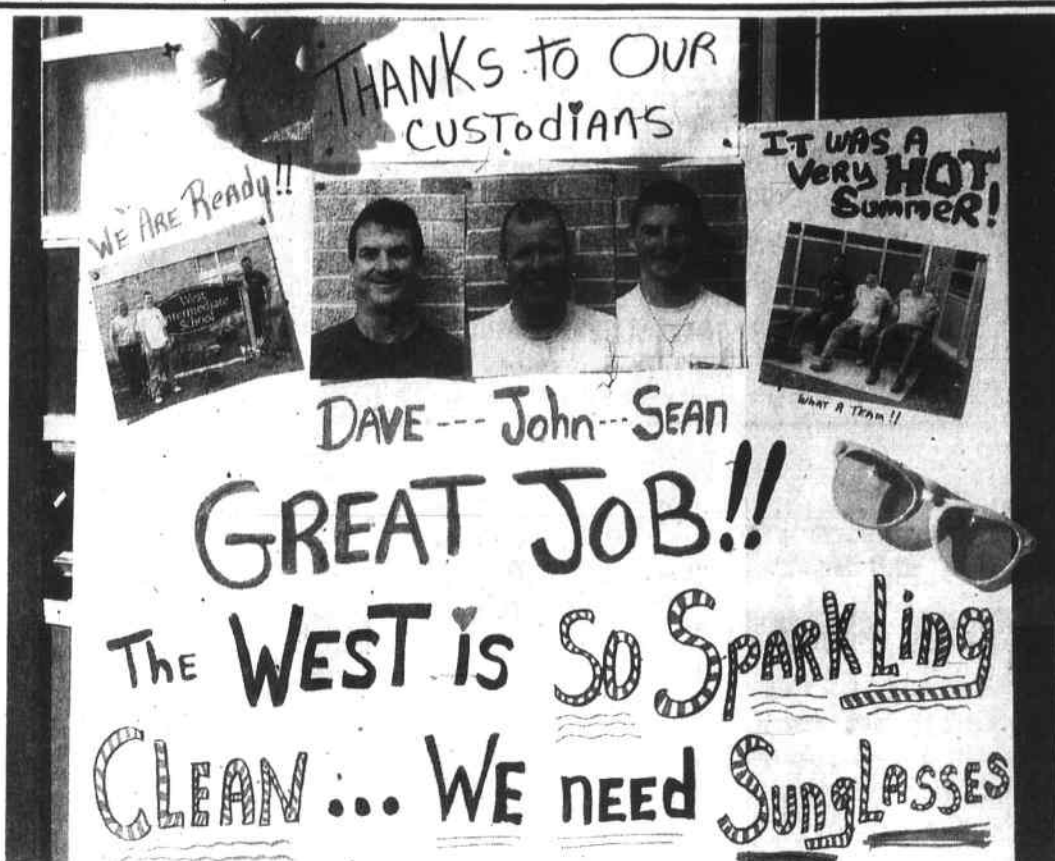
office in Town Hall and are ready for immediate use! These shopping and leisure discount coupon books are full of money-saving opportunities. Cost of \$25 is the same

as last year. Each year, this is a popular gift. Stop by the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8, pick up your 2010 book, and begin to save.

alumni and we are attempting to contact each and every one!

Special overnight room reservations must be made by 09/11 by calling the Marriott Hotel at 781-229-6565. Hope to see as many people as possible at this event!

Billerica Country Club
For more info, please call Marcella 978-658-6008 or e-mail whsclass69@gmail.com



The custodians at Wilmington's West Intermediate School were recognized for their hard work over the summer preparing for the return of the school year. Mrs. Collings made a sign for the entrance of the school. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Shawsheen Tech announces Tewksbury honors

Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Tewksbury students have achieved honor roll for the fourth marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2008-2009 school year:

HIGH HONORS: Grade 9: Rebecca Abele, Joshua Barbera, Francesco Catizone, Keenan Goodwin, Christopher Illsley, Dayna Jean, Joseph Sodergren
Grade 10: Christopher Deacetis, Alyssa Martucci, Kyle Morris, Anthony Salani, Anne Whitehouse, Courtney Woods
Grade 11: Lyndsay Robinson
Grade 12: Ariel DiPersio, Stephanie Gath

HONORS: Grade 9: William Abbott, Cameron Ahearn, Vincent Benvenuto,

Elizabeth Bonoyman, Samantha Cacciola, Kristen Callanan, Heather DeLucia, Michael DiGiorgio, Emma Doherty, Aaron Doucette, Taylor Eloi, Conor Elwell, Sara Figueiredo, Joseph Glavin, Stephanie Hart, Tyler Hendrigan, Jessica Kenney, Shannon Lavargna, Nicole Morrell, Andrew Muise, Ashley Mulvey, Frank Murray, Erica Peirce, Francesca Pesantes, Ronald Popp, Jr., Samantha Richardson, Salvatore Riparo, Nicole Sessa, Richard Silk, Bailey Taylor, Joseph tower, Brianna Tuccinardi, Joseph Vitale
Grade 10: Jessica Adams, Nicholas Barbera, Benjamin Bourne, Courtney Callahan, Trevor Cordwell, Jacob Coward, John Cuniff, Nicole Demboski, Christine Devine,

Angela Diliberto, James Ferreira, Holly Fettes, Kayley Fleming, Thomas Forest, Jason Gallotto, John Goempel, Lindsey Gonsalves, Meghan Hamilton, Stephen Higgins, Dylan Leone, Sydney Lopolito, Kelsey Lynch, Kristen Mader, Kevin McCauley, Ashley Medeiros, Amanda Morris, Amanda Morsicato, Alex Pinheiro, Sean Plunkett, Stephanie Sawicki, Amanda Schumaker, Cassandra Shmarian, Makayla Silva, Steven Simas, Eric Tavares, Taylor Tirrell, Allyson Trayah, Gabrielle Trodella, Bryan Van Ryzin, Josef Villeneuve, Amanda Vocell, Breanne Vocell, Brittney Wallace, Ryan Woolaver
Grade 11: Nicholas Bradley, Paul Coffey, Allison Conlon, Bennett Davies, Amy DeCelles, Jesse DeVito, Casey Dulong, Nathan Espinola, Bryan Fleury, Rachel Higgins, Jennifer Hogan, David Jelley, Patrick Laycox, Richard Madigan, Keara Mahoney, Lauren Marlowe, Brianna Miano, Rebecca Nowak, Michael Padden, Abigail Pinard, Matthew Prekop, Nicole Reilly, Mark Sarro, Daniel Scanlan, Connor Silva, Ruth Vital, Jennifer Vollmar, Kevin White, Stephanie Wogan, Samantha Young
Grade 12: Kaitlin Bowler, John Callahan, Gina Coyle, John Demetrio, Kyle LaCroix, Jessica Lee, Ashley Pondelli, Nina Salem, Dustin Shaw, Derek Temmallo, Joshua Yutkins-Kennedy

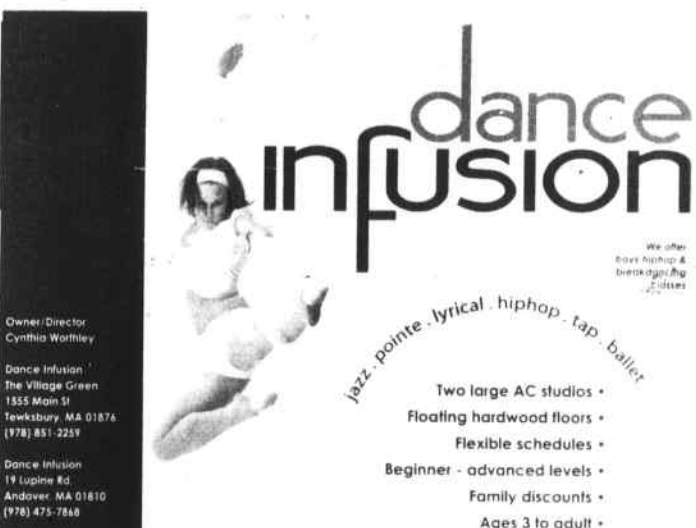
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HIGH HONORS: Grade 9: Alexander Terk, Shannon Walsh
Grade 11: Amanda Barnes, William Reynolds
Grade 12: Jason Baker

HONORS: Grade 9: Joseph Anderson, Edward Boggia, Stephanie Cannata, Richard Cushing, Michael Daley, Nicole Kakleas, Tyler MacDonald, Matthew McGrath, Catherine Milette, Alex O'Reilly, Melissa regan, Steven Reynolds, Robert Rose, Justine Sicari, Charlene Sullivan, Ashley Walsh
Grade 10: Jonathan Biondo, Tasha Ciardi, Jonathan Davidson, Anthony DePiano, Alex Gedaminsky, Benjamin Hurley, Kristina Lees, Jacob MacKinnon, Kayla McCluskey, Nicholas Nearhos, Adam Paquette, Michael Schiavone, Amanda Thurston, Stephanie White
Grade 11: Matthew Bocchino, Daniel Comeau, Andrew Companschi, Nicholas

Danas, Matthew Farrell, Nicole Iosue, Timothy Kent, Nichole Layon, Paige Lucchesi, Patrick Magee, Daniel McCauley, Derek Steen, Michael Terk, Jesse Turner
Grade 12: Ronald Beek, Kristen Brabant, Adam Brown, Daylon Burke, Brandon Furbush, Patrick Gedaminsky, Andrew Maga, Ryan McCarthy, Shawn Powers, Stefani Warnick, Joshua Weaver



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Wilmington recently moved its Veterans' Services department from its small office in Town Hall to the Old West School, located at 141 Shawshen Avenue. Veteran's Agent Lou Cimaglia now has plenty of room to meet with and assist the town's veterans. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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Come to a Thursday night rehearsal and meet your new BFF! See how a group of women from ages 11 to 80 blend voices, friendship and fun while preparing for their annual show in November. This year's theme is texting, the craze that's become one of the most popular ways to keep in touch with friends. You'll find that singing itself is a wonderful way to meet new friends.

Here is your opportunity to learn to sing a wide range of four-part A cappella songs. Rehearsals are every Thursday at the Church of The Good Shepherd, 164 Newtown Rd. (off of Rt. 27) in Acton at 7:15.

For information, call Norma 978-692-2270 or Noreen 978-263-0562 or visit the website at www.colonialspirit.org.



The Raimo girls donated to Locks of Love! Melanie, age 9, donated 10 inches of hair. This is her 4th time donating! She is entering 4th grade at Wilmington's North Intermediate School. Twins, Erica and Tracy, age 4, also donated 10 inches. This is their first time donating. They will be entering preschool. They had their hair cut at Snipits in Burlington. It is a kids hair salon and they charge half price to anyone who donates their hair. Courtesy photo

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You're invited to a Girl Scout event Cultural Journey including a show with JohnnytheK

TEWKSBURY - Young ladies involved in Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors are invited to a Cultural Journey, including a show with JohnnytheK on September 12 at the Wynn Middle School, 1 Griffin Way in Tewksbury. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.

Before the show, girls will rotate through four stations with fun cultural activities. There will be crafts, games, and lots of fun, before the one hour performance by JohnnytheK.

Event cost is \$6, which

includes activities, show, and a patch for girls who attend the event.

RSVP: by September 4, 2009, form and payment mailed to address below. Walk-ins are welcome. Checks made out to Joyce Hamlyn.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

New trips planned; Three dances in September; Spaghetti Supper; and Chorus starts 9/29

There is still time to register for the 12th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection... Connecting Generations Tournament that will be held at the Indian Country Club on Monday, September 14th. Many golfers have enjoyed this tournament over the years. The entry fee is \$130 per person or \$500 per foursome. The outing includes a continental breakfast, carts, a plated luncheon, prizes and a great day of golf. One may obtain a registration form at the Tewksbury Senior Center. For more information one may call 978-640-4480 or 978-851-4243.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center. Sponsorships and/or donated raffle items will be greatly appreciated.

The Senior Center will be closed this coming Monday, September 7th. A Happy and Safe Labor Day is wished to all.

The winner of the Breakfast Benefit drawing this past Sunday was Glover Wilson. Congratulations. The next Breakfast Benefit will be held on Sunday, October 18th. There will not be a breakfast benefit in September.

The following trips are being planned. Tickets will be available next Tuesday, September 8th:

Bourne Scallop Festival, Friday, September 25th - This trip includes motorcoach transportation, admission to

the festival and lunch. The cost is \$55.

A Tour of Fenway Park, Old Ironsides and Quincy Market with a stop for lunch at the No Name Restaurant - Thursday, October 1st. The cost of this trip is \$59.

Both trips are contingent on enough people signing up for the trip.

The crafts class will hold a meeting next Wednesday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.. This meeting will focus on the up-coming Annual High Tea that will be held on Sunday, September 20th.

One will certainly want to mark his/her calendar for this event. The High Tea will feature entertainment by John O'Neil as he brings everyone on a journey through old Boston and Broadway via his "Lullaby for Broadway" performance. The afternoon will end with a wonderful High Tea luncheon catering of Diane Legere. Tickets are now available at \$12 per person and are limited to 150 people. Men are welcome.

Oil painting class with Barbara Antinoro will begin next Thursday, September 10th at 1:00 p.m. This class is full with waiting list status only.

The following dances will be held in September:

Friday the 11th Friends Dance with Ben Angelo Band - tickets available at door; Friday the 18th Silver Tones

Band - tickets available at door;

Monday the 28th DJ Jon Mansfield AFTERNOON dance - tickets must be purchased by September 23. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

Please note the following:

Lois Marra from Lowell VNA Hospice will be hold a 2 part Stress Management series on Thursday, September 17th and 24th at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Lu Bonanno from Beacon Hospice, Inc. will conduct an 8-week Bereavement Group on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. beginning September 23rd. The public is welcome to participate in this group gathering.

The St. Williams Men's Club will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper at St. William's Parish on Saturday, September 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. This event will benefit the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry. Tickets may be purchased at the following prices: Adults \$7; Seniors \$5; Children \$5; and, a family of 4 at \$20.

A 275th Community Celebration that will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, at the Senior Center. This event is being sponsored by a combined effort of the 275th Anniversary Committee, the Patriotic Committee and the Friends of the Elderly. A cocktail hour will begin at

6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 and dancing to the sounds of the ever popular Continentals Band.

Tickets are now available at \$35 per person and can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office, the Senior Center and from committee members. This will be a semi-formal and/or colonial attire event and should prove to be a most enjoyable evening.

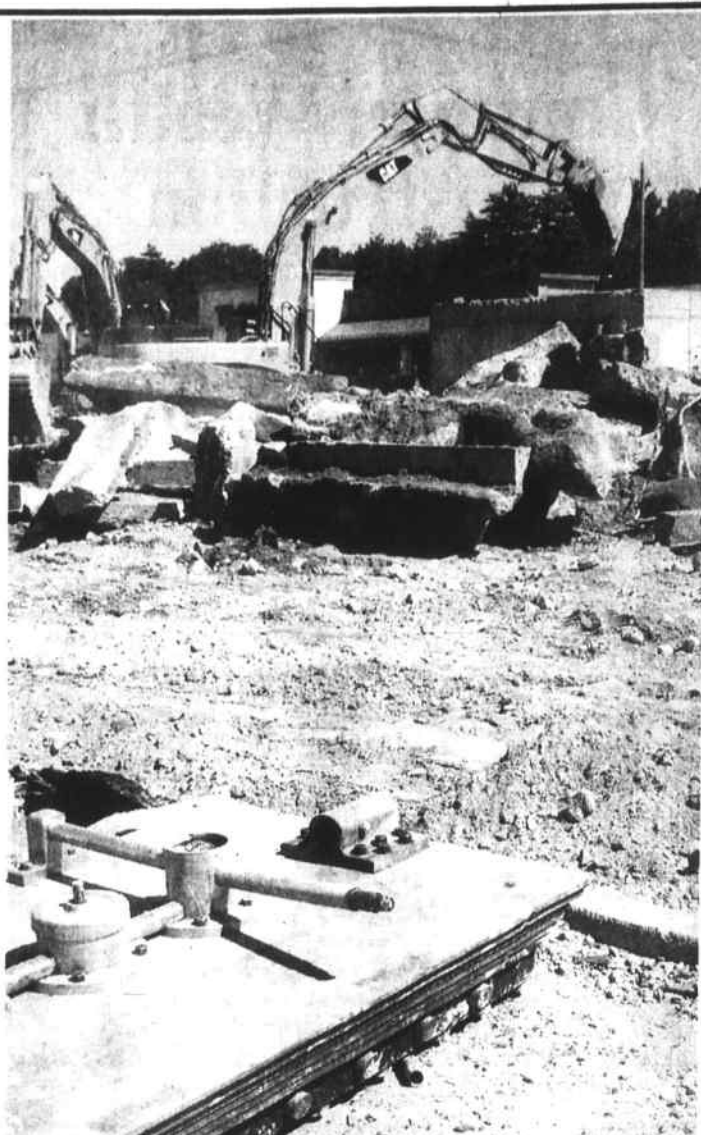
A reminder to all those who would like to join the Swinging Senior's Chorus... chorus practice sessions will resume on Tuesday, September 29th at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Senior Center's Snooti Patooti Gift Boutique is open Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Upscale Consignment Boutique is open for shopping on: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. Ms. Mullen is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

Have a great holiday and remember to drive carefully now that school is in session.

God Bless America.



If you were ever thinking of breaking into one of those bank vaults, don't! Those big earth movers couldn't budge the vault left behind by Citizens Bank. Sure, the door is off, but they will be bringing a wrecking ball for the vault part.
Stu Neilson photo

Annual Art Festival seeks entries

TEWKSBURY - The Annual Art Festival will be on Sept. 25 and Sept. 26 at the Wynn Middle School in Tewksbury. The festival is sponsored by the Tewksbury Community of Artists and in part by the Tewksbury Local Cultural Council. The festival will consist of mixed media. The pieces will be judged and ribbons will be awarded on Friday night during a private reception for artists and their guests. A second set of rib-

bons will be awarded by popular vote from the public on Saturday afternoon.

Entries are limited to four pieces per person at no charge for people who are members of the Tewksbury Community Artists and three pieces per person at \$5 per piece for non-members adults only. For more information and to download an application, please visit http://tewksbury.info/tea/annualartfestival_event.htm

Wilmington Board of Health

Protecting yourself against the flu

WILMINGTON - Students have returned to their classrooms and the Wilmington Board of Health in conjunction with the Wilmington School Department is committed to doing everything possible to ensure a healthy school environment. With the approaching flu season, it is important to take steps to reduce the spread of flu in Wilmington. As you may be aware, flu can easily spread from person to person. The Board of Health wants to keep the schools open to students and functioning in a normal manner during this flu season, but will need your help to do it. The Board of Health and the Wilmington School Department will continually monitor flu conditions and will keep the community updated with new information as it becomes available. Here are a few things you can do at home to help prevent the flu.

Teach your children to wash their hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. You can set a good example by doing this

yourself.

Teach your children not to share personal items like drinks, food or un-washed utensils. Also, to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues, or, covering up their coughs or sneezes using the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable.

Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms of the flu include a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.

Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or do not have signs of a fever, without using fever-reducing drugs. Keeping children with a fever at home will reduce the number of people who may get infected.

Do not send children to school if they are sick. Any children who are determined to be sick while at school will be sent home.

For more information and for upcoming flu clinics, please check the Board of Health's website at www.healthywilmingtoncoalition.org/boh the Wilmington School Department's website at www.town.wilmington.ma.us/schools.htm WCTV and local newspapers.

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Fall Story Times

Registration required. Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays offered by Children's Librarians Barbara Michaud and Susan MacDonald at the following programs:

Baby Times

A program most appropriate for the early walker with caregiver to be held on Thursdays, September 24, October 8 and 22 at 10:30-11 a.m.

Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Library Card Sign-up Month

Time for Twos

Caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, September 17, October 1 and 15 at 10:30-11 a.m.

Story Times for Three - Year-Olds

Children may attend on either Tuesdays (September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13) 9:30-10 am or Fridays (September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16) 9:30-10 am.

Story Times for Four - and Five - Year-Olds

Four -year-olds and five-year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) may attend on either Tuesdays (September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13) 10:30-11 am or Fridays (September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16) 10:30-11 am.

There will be no Story Times when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Star Mag Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 9, 3:30 pm Kids ages 8 & older are invited to drop in with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the fall issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids and published by the library. Refreshments will be served, and a door prize, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded.

Jungle Encounters Wild Animal Show

Wednesday, Sept 23, 7 pm Registration begins Thursday, September 10

All ages are invited to a program of "Jungle Encounters" with wild animals. Close-up visits with six or seven animals will include talks about them and their habitats and wildlife conservation. Animals may include a Black-Footed Ferret, marmoset, American Alligator, Bearded Dragon, Fennec Fox, Striped Skunk, Ornate Horned Frog, African Hedgehog, Patagonian Cavy, chinchilla, Blue-Tongued Skink and Mini-lap Rabbit. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

News from the Teen Zone Teen Summer Reading

Winners!

The Teen Reader of the Week for August 17-24 is Katrina Keating. The Reader of the Week for our online component, ReadsInMA.org, is Rachel Alatalo. Congratulations to our two winners!

Teens' Top Ten

Do you have a favorite book that was published in the last year? Vote for it and be part of the American Library Association's Teens' Top Ten list! Visit www.ala.org/teentopten to learn more, or <http://tinyurl.com/n7trsy> to vote for your favorites. Voting closes September 18.

Teen Program Registration

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Teen Video Game Design Workshop

Fridays, September 25 & October 2 6-8:30 pm Registration Required

Teens in sixth grade and up are invited to attend a two-part session video game design. In Session 1, participants will discuss common games, register for a free account on the Cartoon Network, play a few Ben 10: Alien Force games, and then develop their own Ben 10 game from stock characters, settings and obstacles. A handout on other free video game creation tools will be provided. A follow up session to explore other free game design tools will take place on Friday, October 2; Session 1 is a prerequisite for Session 2.

An Introduction to the College Admissions Essay

Tuesday, Sept 29 7-8:30 pm Registration Required

Join college admission consultant and former Ivy League admission officer Bill Caskey as he will reveal the biases of college admission officers, identify the essential ingredients to include in an essay, and specify the topics to avoid. This session is intended for high school students at all grade levels, but particularly for juniors and

seniors. Parents are welcome to attend.

Music and Art Programs

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding the following September programs. Please register on the Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099.

Impressionism

Monet's Magic Garden (How to Pastel Paint as Impressionists) Saturday, September 12, 1 pm

Participants in this expressive and fun workshop will easily learn Impressionist concepts (Monet's favorite color harmonies, Divisionism, and The Impressionist Shimmer). Registration is limited for this program.

Introduction to Opera

Monday, Sept 14, 6:30 pm John M. Tischio, the president of the New England Opera Club, will present an introduction to opera.

Mel Simons

Wednesday, Sept 23, 1 pm Mel Simons will present the Life and Songs of Al Jolson, Jimmy Durante, Eddie Canto and George M. Cohan.

Russian Faberge Egg Workshop

Saturday, Sept 26, 1 pm Marina Forbes will present a program on the life of Russian master jeweled egg artist Peter Carl Fabergé with a hands on workshop where participants will learn how to render a variety of delightful images on wooden eggs. Families are invited to register and work together. Cost per participant for wooden egg and wooden stand set is \$7.

FAX Machine

A public fax machine is now available in the front lobby of the library. This FAX machine can only be used for sending a FAX not for receiving. A credit or debit card will be needed (the FAX machine does not accept cash). The cost of the first page is \$1.50, additional pages are \$1.00.

"BU DAYS" at T.H.E. FARM

TEWKSBURY - A group of freshmen from Boston University's First Year Student Outreach Program (FYSP) volunteered this week at T.H.E.FARM in Tewksbury, Massachusetts to participate in a number of planned activities designed to provide equine therapy to patients/clients from Tewksbury State Hospital. Since 2001 BU and T.H.E. FARM have partnered in this exceptional program, which provides to the hospital clients a rare opportunity to interact outdoors with specially trained horses at T.H.E. FARM and to experience one-on-one interaction with the students.

FYSP offers incoming Boston University students an opportunity to participate in a series of service-oriented activities in the week before classes begin at BU. Each year FYSP volunteers complete over 13,000 hours of service in the Greater Boston Area. These hours have an immediate impact on the community and give volunteers the opportunity to learn and create new friendships through service.

From August 26 through August 28, 2009 patients and students participated in various events in and around T.H.E. FARM's barn, where volunteers, instructors and workers demonstrated typical horse barn activities which included routine grooming, medical care, and feeding. Most of the clients especially enjoyed the feeding activity, during which each of the clients was given the opportunity to hold a tub of grain in his/her lap and feed one of T.H.E. FARM's gentle horses. It was very exciting and one of the highlights of the day.

Dana Briggs, Assistant to the Chief of Nursing, and the

Hospital's coordinator for the program, explained that there are very few occasions when one of his clients has the opportunity to take a trip outside of the hospital. He described "BU Days" as an invaluable opportunity for a significant number of hospital clients to get away from the hospital setting, to interact with T.H.E.FARM's horses (and staff), and to enjoy one-on-one support from the students.

While assisting her "one-on-one" client, Richard Giovanni, BU student, Alissa Damiani, a Freshman from Long Island, New York, explained that she never knew that therapeutic horseback riding sites like T.H.E.FARM existed, and that she was very impressed with the positive way the patients were responding to the horses. Meanwhile, her client was holding a large round feeding bowl on his lap, as "Ben" was gently approaching him and the dish. It was obvious that Richard was enjoying the day's activities, the beautiful summer afternoon and the opportunity to talk to Alissa and the other students about his thoughts, interests and especially the three horses that he had owned - Red, Queen Victoria, and Danny.

Jenna Tamburello, of Verona, New Jersey, a BU Staff member and a Sophomore, commented on how many varied therapeutic activities T.H.E.FARM has to offer. She explained that she was quite familiar with therapeutic riding, describing the profound impact that such a program has had on her own brother in New Jersey, who is autistic. What she learned this week, she remarked, was that even individuals who are unable to ride can derive significant benefits from equine



Richard Giovanni, client, and Alissa Damiani, BU student from Long Island, NY

Courtesy photo

assisted therapy.

Since the inception of "BU Days at T.H.E.FARM" eight years ago, Boston University students have had a positive impact in the treatment of 100-130 Tewksbury State Hospital clients. It continues to be a collaboration that provides a dynamic learning experience for all involved, including students, clients, staff and instructors.

About T.H.E. FARM, Inc.:

T.H.E. FARM, Inc. is a non-profit organization, that provides therapeutic equestrian programs to the clients of the Tewksbury Hospital as well as public riding programs and

special events to individuals of all abilities. T.H.E. FARM, a premier accredited NARHA Center, is dedicated to providing an environment where therapeutic and equine education come first. As a premier accredited center, T.H.E. FARM with its volunteers and supporters has created and maintained a standard of excellence in providing much needed equestrian therapeutic services to individuals with disabilities. In addition, T.H.E. FARM's Strongwater site provides a public venue for equestrian events. For more about T.H.E. FARM, visit our website: www.t-h-e

Farm issue at State House

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holding tank, essentially a basement, which holds up to 470,000 gallons of animal manure. Residents contend, and results from site visits have shown, that the odor emanates from that style of building. A new system was brought online at Krochmal over Memorial Day that utilizes a new technology for maintaining the pH of the pit and reducing odors. The DAR helped fund the system with a \$25,000 grant and Soares said that while this is the first of its kind in Massachusetts, it is a proven technology used in major pig farming operations in Midwest and Southern states. The farm also had to make a substantial investment to purchase the system and to maintain the system for an estimated \$10,000 per annum.

Initiated by a citizen group, largely drawn from South Tewksbury residents who live near the farm, the home rule petition was authored by Tewksbury resident Michelle Walsh. Tewksbury overwhelmingly passed the home rule petition at town meeting in October 2008.

House Bill 3818 would require, among other things, that operations with 50 pigs or more apply for a permit as well as have a plan to manage the hot waste.

"Our cause has been misrepresented," said Walsh early on in her remarks before the committee. She

told the committee about health symptoms brought on by "putrid" odors that developed several years ago with the erection of the new farm building. Included in that list is nausea, vomiting, burning eyes, and the odor waking residents from a sound sleep. "There is no place to escape," said Walsh. "This is a quality of life issue and an economic issue. The odor is the obvious problem."

Joseph Balliro, Chairman of the Water and Sewer Commission in Wilmington joined Walsh and Miceli at the hearing table and shared a story with the committee about a family meal in his backyard ruined by the odor.

"My six year old daughter vomited on her plate at dinner," said Balliro. "We had to evacuate the area and wait six hours for the odor to dissipate."

Dave Powers, the creator of TewksburyOdor.org, spoke briefly on the topic. He pointed out that permits were not required before the construction of the new building and that the farm was not required to appear before a local board either.

"We ask people, how would anybody ever know?" asked Powers. He noted that the Farm Bureau went to great pains, hoping to bring in 200 farmers from across the state to oppose this little home rule petition, which typically pass easily.

"We are only seeking rea-

sonable regulation so we can coexist," said Powers. "I am not trying to shut down this farm."

Miceli reminded committee members that the legislation only impacts the Town of Tewksbury and that the town overwhelmingly supported the bill in 2008.

A number of pro-farm speakers offered their own testimonies, aside from the DAR. Representative Denis Guyer from the Berkshires posed a hypothetical of people moving to rural Massachusetts during the fall and winter months, and then calling their selectmen and representatives in the springtime when they can smell a quaint farm next door. Guyer represents a large farming community and talked of growth in the sector, even during the recession, and cautioned that local control over farming operations is a "slippery slope."

"It's a smell of a piggery today, tomorrow it's a cow operation, and then a chicken farm," said Guyer. "Then we will have a state hostile to farming."

A member of the committee asked Guyer if he had ever visited Krochmal Farm, to which he answered no, but he does have pig farms in his district.

While most gave polite testimony, a few were nasty. One gentleman referred to Michelle Walsh as an "arm-chair agricultural wannabe,"

blamed much of the problems on developers, and insulted members of the legislature, to which the chairman was not amused.

"You do your cause no justice by casting aspersions on members of the legislature," said Representative Paul Donato.

In a twist, the gentleman called for a federal investigation into the authors of the legislation by Homeland Security saying, "Washington should read between the lines and investigate."

While numerous town and state officials have visited the farm for inspections and tours, none found any overtly illegal actions. That is part of the problem, contends Walsh, that the lack of regulation in the face of an overwhelming problem, leaves little recourse for residents seeking help.

"State laws and regulations are weakened through agricultural exemptions," said Walsh who concluded with, "We are victims of ineffective oversight. Our cause is just."

"The government role should to protect health and welfare," said 22-year Tewksbury resident, Jane Benfey. "We are asking that the local government do with our legislature which it has not done. Its not like there are sets of laws that protect us. All of the laws assume that the farm is always right."

Cement controversy

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The applicant told board members that the site would typically run from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., five days per week. The early opening hours are needed so that the concrete mix can be delivered to a job site on time at the start of the construction day. The applicant's attorney, William Landry, also asked the board not to limit the hours the site may be open because their work is job specific and they occasionally may need flexibility to open at night for evening construction. Saturday hours may also be needed, typically from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sorrentino asked for a detailed understanding of the operations on the site. Rothschild stated that the day will start with trucks coming to the site in the morning to obtain their loads. Trucks will not be stored on site at night but rather at a larger Tresca facility in Millis.

Next, trucks entering the site will proceed over a paved road - to reduce dust - to the rear of the site to load the drum with dry mix and water. All loads are done underneath an enclosure, again to reduce dust on the site. Then the trucks leave for a job site. There is room on the property to allow up to 13 trucks to stand, while waiting to load, as the facility can only load

one truck at a time. Trucks will not be allowed to idle while waiting, according to Massachusetts State law.

When trucks return from a delivery, leftover mix will go into specially designed dumpsters that hold 11 yards of concrete. All dumpsters will be removed and the waste managed offsite.

Tresca Brothers do not "wash-out" trucks between loads but they will need to rinse the chutes, otherwise the concrete will harden and damage the equipment. The system they propose to use will rinse the chutes and the water will be incorporated back into the drum of the truck. The group went to pains to explain that the site is designed as a "zero-discharge" site, such that no runoff or material will end up in the groundwater. The area is in a groundwater protection zone and abuts the contaminated Olin Chemical site. The company also plans to use municipal water for its operation, and will be installing a new water main under the direction of the Water and Sewer Department.

After the chutes are rinsed, the driver can load the drum for another job and be on the way.

A traffic study was also presented at the meeting last night, done by Daniel Mills of

MDM Transportation Engineering. Based on the most agile operators, the fastest a truck can be driven around to the rear of the site and loaded with a new mix, is four minutes. Because the site can only service one truck at a time, a maximum of 15 trucks per hour can leave the site. Usually the morning will see trucks come and go, but as trucks leave to make deliveries, they will return on a staggered basis, so the traffic will likely ease through the rest of the day.

Mills calculated that for every three trucks loaded there would be one aggregate truck entering and leaving the site. With twenty trucks entering and leaving there are 40 truck "trips."

The site will employ three employees, who typically arrive before the truck traffic. Mills also accounted for three miscellaneous vehicles per hour, for dumpster deliveries, office employees, and so forth. Thus, 46 vehicles could enter or leave the site per hour, or less than one per minute.

If the traffic were sustained at the maximum level, which is highly unlikely said Rothschild, then there would be 552 vehicle trips. If the operation became a 24 hour operation at the same rate of traffic all hours, then 1,104 vehicle trips per day.

While that is the maximum amount possible based on physical constraints of the site and equipment, Mills stated that there is no way they are able to meet that output and that the study is a "conservative" approach.

Currently the intersection at Eames and Rt. 38 sees 1,200 vehicles per hour. Twelve new vehicles entering the intersection to go to the 90 Eames Street site would increase traffic one percent. Mills indicated that most people would not notice a one percent increase and that the intersection already fluctuates by more than one percent per day. At the Woburn Street and Eames intersection, Mills estimated 34 trucks will enter as additional vehicles, or a three percent increase.

The applicant additionally has given money to the town, earmarked to help improve the intersections as needed.

The hearing is continued to October 6 at 8:15 p.m. Planning and Conservation Director, Carole Hamilton, told the applicants to be sure to submit any new information at least two weeks in advance. Residents are welcome to come to the Planning Office to review any site plans, posters, and other information associated with the application if so desired.

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One Step Away wins Haverhill Rocks 2009

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The band won \$1000 donated by Trinity EMS and the pro-

duction of a music video donated by ABE Multimedia, LLC of Haverhill.

Bands were judged on audience enthusiasm, musicianship, stage presence, originality and professionalism with a scale of 1 to 10 in each category. Winner, ONE STEP AWAY finished with 41 points.

Haverhill bands, Have At It and Hysteria, took 2nd and 3rd places respectively with Something Green and Through Fear just a few points behind.

It was also a big day for Haverhill Community Television who simulcast the event on its website. "We've been wanting to do a live web feed for a while," explained Derek Mitchell, Technical Production Coordinator for HCTV, "With the help of Christopher Jamison of ABE

Multimedia, we were finally able to pull it off."

The Haverhill Rocks Committee is a group of volunteers committed to the promotion and preservation of live music at the community level. It has several programs to help struggling musicians including its websites, HaverhillRocks.com and ActualMX.com, which allow musicians to sell their music and to network with others in the industry.

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The Local Heroes' Bike Run on Saturday was a success, despite pounding rains. Most of the participants rode on a bus to the various stops, but Paul Kearney and Nancy Meal braved the weather and did the run on their bikes. A huge cookout was held at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks with raffles, prizes, and the music of Jafo World, which features Wilmington's own Jim Magliozzi on drums.
Photo by Dwight Frye.

Watch out on the roads!

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website.

"Winners" from eight of America's "most iconic driving cities" will compete in a finale that will determine the worst driver of all. Other than Boston, drivers from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Dallas, Seattle, and San Francisco will take a turn at the wheel to see if they are among the most abysmal drivers.

The concept is counterintuitive, how can you "win" and be the worst? Runners up, who fare better on the challenges in the finale, will win driving related prizes, according to Reuter's news service.

Details on the prizes and incentives are scarce, but in the British version, once the final eight contestants were identified, the most improved driver each week won a new car until the numbers whittled down to three contests battling to avoid being dubbed Britain's worst driver.

Lambert was selected for the show after she and a friend attended a casting call a few months ago. Her friend initiated the contact with the show, but after the interview with producers, the Travel Channel wanted Lambert in the hot seat.

Lambert says the interview consisted of the friends laughing, singing, and arguing about which of the two was the worst driver. Lambert's friend lives in Winthrop, which is where Lambert relocated from a year ago with her husband, three-year-old and her one-year-old twins.

"I wasn't a good driver in my younger years," said Lambert. "I got in accidents all the time and totaled five cars. I was just being a goof, driving my friends around with the radio blaring. Having three kids and getting older has tamed my driving."

Examples of Lambert's driving hazards include crashing head on into an MBTA bus and accidentally running over a girl's leg after she ran in front of Lambert's vehicle. But that was years ago, as Lambert emphasizes.

As for the casting call, personality trumps.

"We were only doing this for fun. We did not think we were going to be picked. We winged it, just laughing the whole time," said Lambert. She said that they even contacted the casting personnel for a copy of the tape as a memento.

They will go through the taping next week and who knows - Wilmington may end up being home to America's Worst Driver.

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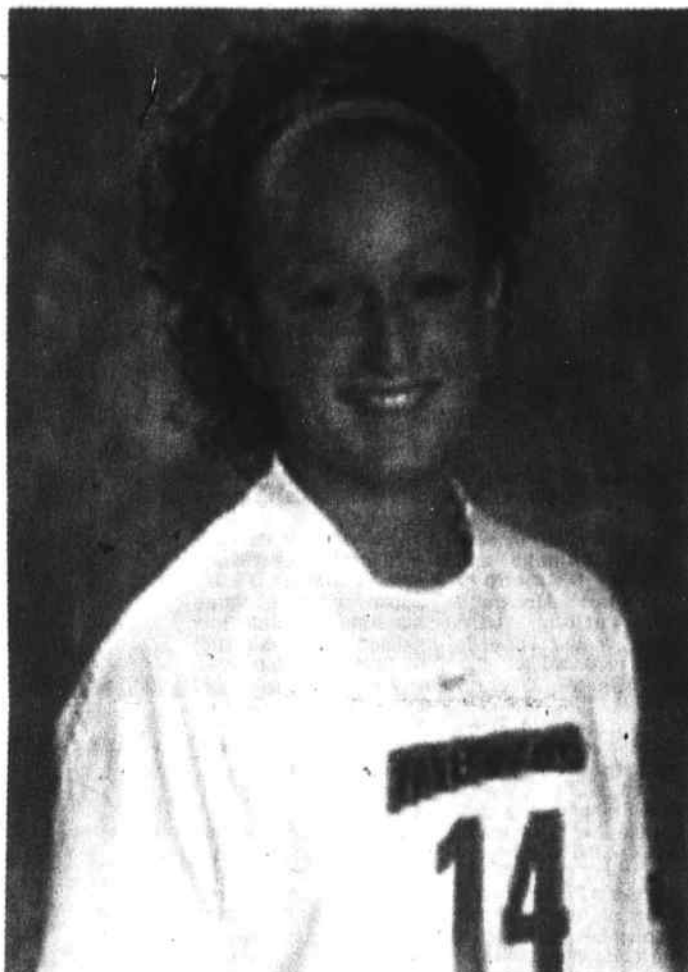
Fall registration September 3rd and 10th
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

High School sports coverage beginning next week

Another high school sports season is right around the corner. Starting in next week's Wilmington and Tewksbury editions, will be all the high school coverage you could ask for. The Town Crier will be previewing every fall athletic team for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Shawsheen Tech, as well as featuring many of the local high school athletes. In addition, there will be plenty of upcoming columns including the reappearance of the Cookie Jar and Igo Column, the Dropping the Gloves, and all of the updates on local athletes participating at the collegiate level. The sports sections in each town will be

jammed packed again, with all of the football, soccer, field hockey, cross country, golf and volleyball coverage you could possibly ask for.

The Town Crier is also urging all volunteers at the youth sports levels whether it be coaches or parents to submit their game stories and pictures to be published in the Town Crier. If you have a story, and/or photo, please email it to: Jamiepote@hotmail.com, with the deadline no later than Tuesday morning. So if you have a youth soccer, Pop Warner, or youth hockey story, please submit it and we'll gladly publish it.



Wilmington native and former Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year Brianne Bozzella, helped lead the UMass Lowell women's soccer team to a big upset victory on Tuesday.
(courtesy photo /UML)

College Round-Up

Bozzella, Macy and Lowe back on the college fields

Junior forward Brianne Bozzella (Wilmington, MA) scored two goals while freshman forward Taylor Hartmann (Feeding Hills, MA) scored one goal and assisted on another as UMass Lowell defeated No. 11 Franklin Pierce, 3-1, Tuesday in a Northeast-10 Conference women's soccer clash at Cushing Field.

With the victory, the River Hawks improved to 1-0 entering Saturday's home match against NE-10 newcomer Adelphi (1:00) and Sunday's

against Florida Southern (1:00).

Franklin Pierce slipped to 2-1 and host Florida Southern Friday at 4:00.

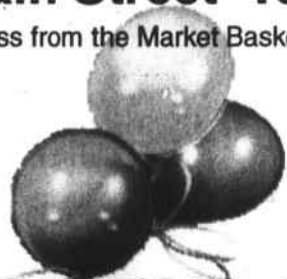
"Taking down a team like Franklin Pierce, a team that scored 14 goals in two games over the weekend, it feels great," said UMass Lowell head coach Elie Monteiro.

The River Hawks overcame a 1-0 deficit with three goals in an 18-minute span in the second half with junior mid-

COLLEGE ROUND-UP PG



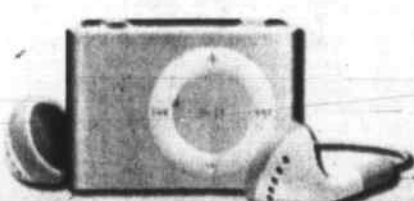
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Tewksbury Youth Football returns for another fun filled season

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO
Sports Correspondent

When passing by the Livingston Street football fields throughout the week, you will not be able to miss the hundreds of players out on the gridiron having fun and participating in their games. There will also be many dedicated volunteer coaches and board members out on the fields helping out and assisting in any way possible.

Led by President Frank Ferrelli and the many devoted

volunteers, the Tewksbury Youth Football is back for another fun and successful season for all the players, coaches, and parents alike.

Ferrelli has been a part of the program for the last 21 years as he started as the purchasing director of the league before assuming responsibilities as president. He said the goal of the league is to have every coach and volunteer teach and demonstrate team and individual responsibility as well as team play.

"The goal is always to teach the game of football and the requirements of cheerleading to all participants and to emphasize sportsmanship, fair play and working together to everyone to accomplish the team and individual goal of completing the play or stunt in a way that leads to success," said Ferrelli.

"The objective of Tewksbury Youth Football is to implant fairly in the children of the community the

ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they will be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens."

Ferrelli knows what it takes for each team and player to be successful throughout the season. He has been a part of the TYF program since the late 1980's as a parent, assistant coach, numerous board positions, and currently president.

"My time commitment is substantial but at the same time rewarding," said Ferrelli. "Each day there is something for me to do for the program. And with the introduction of computers, I find that I tend to do more and make sure that everything is well documented."

"But with all the good people that are on the board it is a lot less than what it could be if these people were not around and I am very thankful for their hard work and dedication."

Since taking part in the program 20 years ago, Ferrelli said that the most rewarding part has been watching the volunteerism of all the people who step up to serve the program.

"People donating their time and energy for the benefit of the children of our community is the most rewarding part of serving the program and our town and results in a successful program for our children," said Ferrelli. "Also, seeing so many high school young ladies volunteer to be a cheerleading coach while balancing school work, part time jobs and social life shows how these young ladies have learned the goal of volunteerism and community responsibility of giving back to the town and our program while obtaining the rewards of participation as a coach."

"Lastly, we have 70 adults and five student football coaches who are the cornerstone of our program. Each of these men balance family,

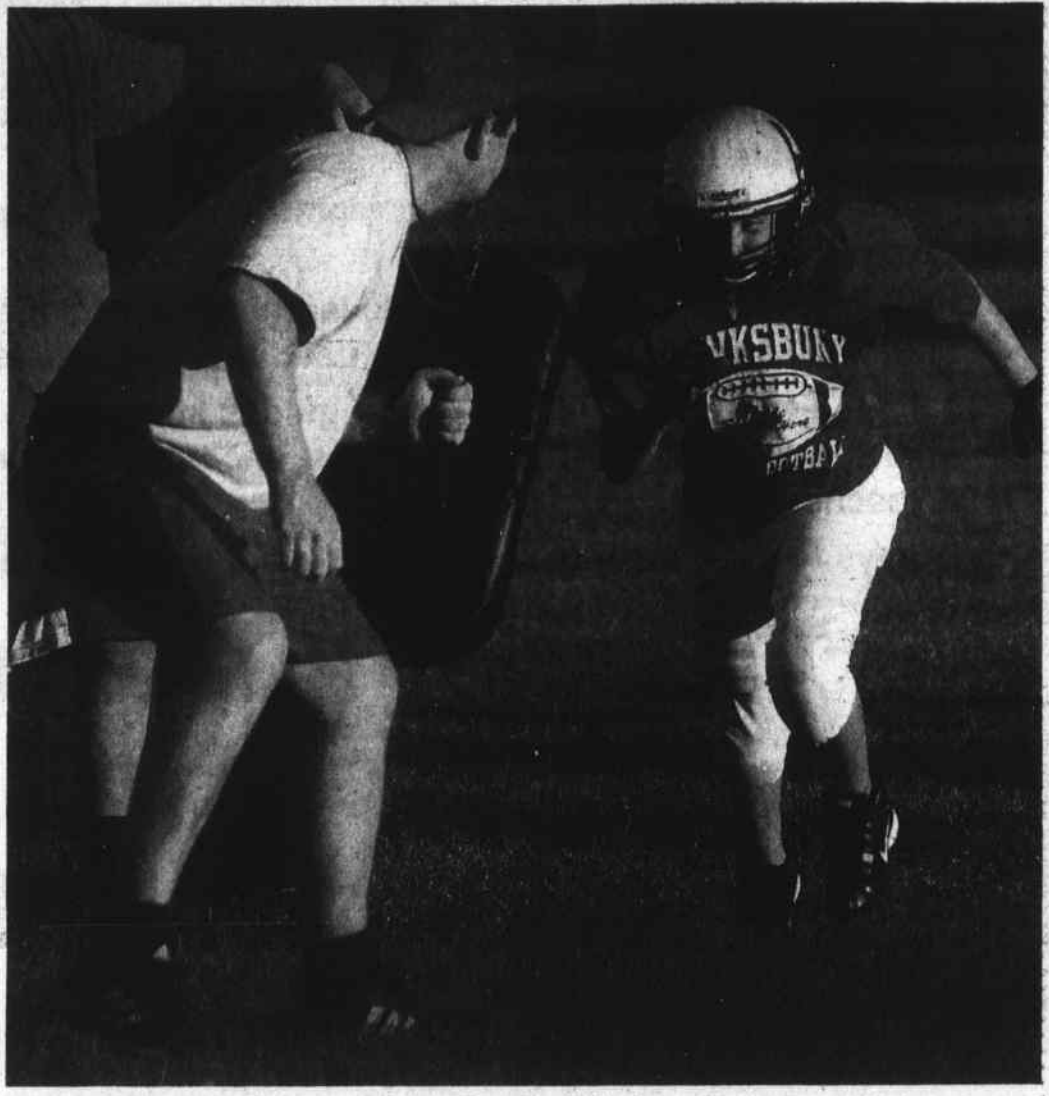
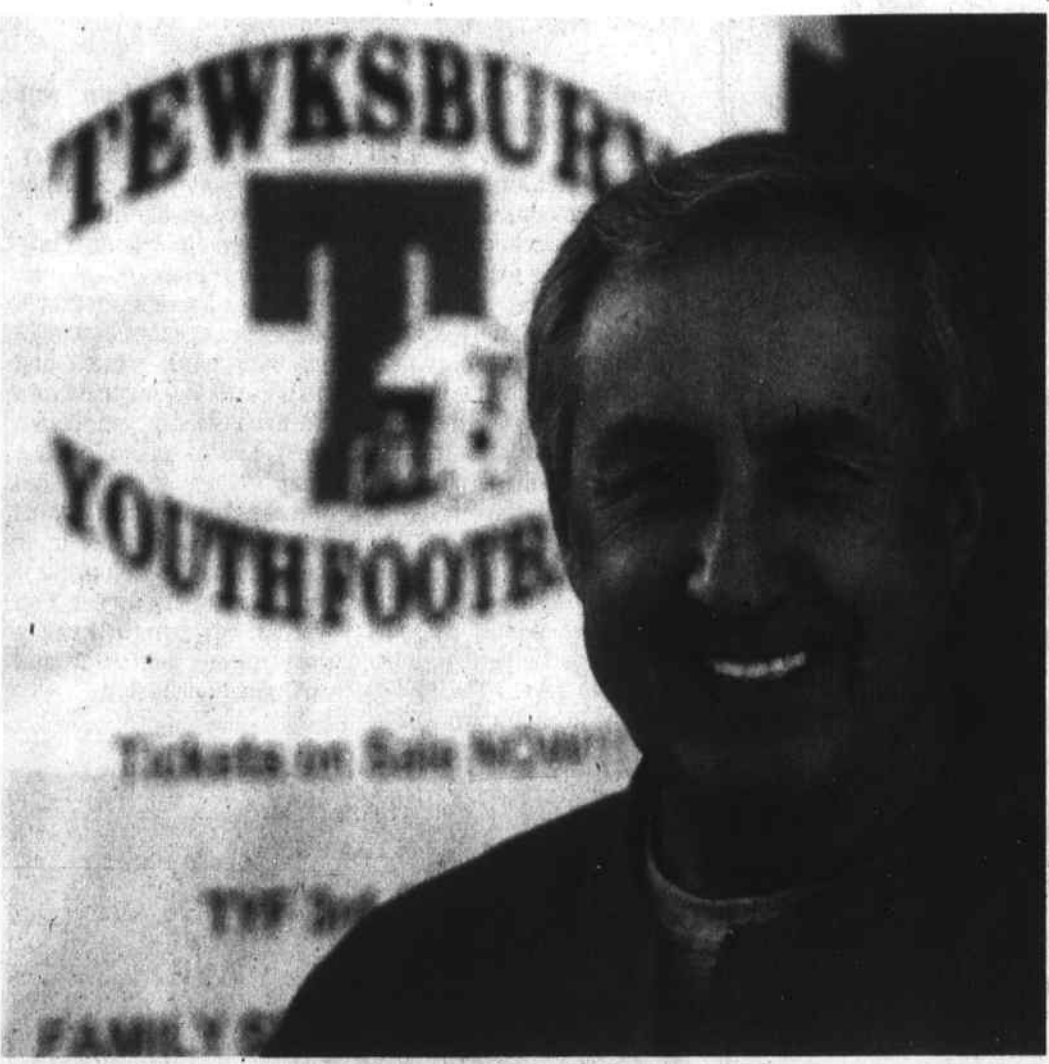
procedures must be developed to help everyone do the right thing at the right time and be consistent when doing it.

"It has been very rewarding to help help to develop the resources of all the volunteers and monetary planning to growth of the Program to where it is today. Everything that is done is done by volunteers and every dollar is accounted for with outstanding fiscal responsibility of everyone."

Each In-Town team practices three days a week, Tuesday thru Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m/ and once school starts we move practice to 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity travel teams practice four days a week, Monday thru Thursday at the same time frame as the other Divisions in the Program.

Each In-Town Division plays six regular season games and two playoff games. The travel teams will play eight regular season



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kelley A. D'Amello and Robert D'Amello to Greenpark Mortgage Corporation, DBA GPMC dated June 7, 2006, recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20186, Page 25 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 AM on September 25, 2009, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The dwelling unit in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, known as Unit Number 39 in building No. 3 of the Pheasant Hunt Condominium located on North Street in said Tewksbury, and created pursuant to Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws by Master Deed dated March 3, 1986, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds on March 10, 1986 in Book 3381, Page 0004. Said Unit is conveyed with a 1.6667 undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in said Master Deed which percentage may change in the even additional phase(s) are added on the Condominium under Clause 2(j) of the Master Deed Book 10477 Page 170.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 39 Randolph Drive, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and state or sewer liens and water or sewer transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cash or cash equivalent will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cash or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: August 21, 2009, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, By: Reneau Longoria, Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, 978-921-2670, www.dgandl.com (6208.43/D'Amello) (08/26/09, 09/02/09, 09/09/09)(167241) 05550863

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Frank Ferrelli returns for another season as Tewksbury Youth Football League President.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.: 09 MISC 396870

To: Brian M. Walsh, Trustee of Di Pep Realty Trust; George P. DiLorenzo, Trustee of Di Pep Realty Trust; Richard E. Pepl, Trust of Di Pep Realty Trust and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of the Lehman Brothers Small Balance Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 2005-1 claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 220 Main Street given by Brian M. Walsh, George P. DiLorenzo, and Richard E. Pepl, Trustee of Di Pep Realty Trust to CNL Commercial Finance, Inc. dated June 2, 2004 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) District of the Land Court as Document No. 00225171, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 37357 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 28th day of September 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 12th day of August 2009

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(8317-13/Walsh)
(09/02/09)(168366)
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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING

Relative to Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendments Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the October 6, 2009 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Date: Monday, September 14, 2009

Time: 7:15 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places:

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Planning and Conservation Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Section 8620 - Village Residential Overlay District and amend Tewksbury Zoning Overlay Map on file with the Town Clerk

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7500 Open Space Residential Design (OSRD) Special Permit of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw by deleting the existing and adding new paragraph b) Affordable Housing Requirement language and paragraph f) Increases in Permissible Density language.

THE TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD
David Plunkett,
Chairman
05550801 9/26, 9/2/09

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

DOCKET NO. M109P3615EA

In the Estate of: Sadie F. Stokes Late of: Tewksbury, MA 01876 Date of Death: 07/14/2009

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Edward C. Stokes of Tewksbury, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve without surety. IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 09/18/2009. In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C DiGangi, First Justice of this Court, August 21, 2009. Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05550875 9/2/09

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Scaled bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at 11:00 AM, where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington:

Sidewalk Plow with Options

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairra
Town Manager
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work, and life to volunteer to teach the game of football to nearly 250 football players over 14 teams."

Ferrelli said the number of participants in the league has grown over the last few years so more work and preparation has gone into each season.

"Tewksbury Youth Football has grown from 180 participants and six teams to nearly 450 participants and 14 teams," said Ferrelli. "Growth means that you need the resources to grow. People need to volunteer. Money needs to be raised. Planning needs to be done. Execution must be accomplished. Guidelines, rules,

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son games. The NEJH League does conduct a play-off system that has an additional two games.

All games are played at either the State Field for the Junior Division or the Ballou-DelRossi Field for the Intermediate on either Saturday mornings. The Senior and Travel teams play their home games at the Ballou-DelRossi Field on Sunday with times varying based upon the game schedules but usually starting at 11am or 9:30 if a travel game is being played at home on that day.

YOUTH FOOTBALL PG SP3

Tewksbury Youth Travel Softball tryouts

Tewksbury Girls Travel softball will be holding their travel try-outs for 2010 season. TGSL is looking to build on a very successfully 2009 season by holding an open try-out for the 2010 season. If your daughter is looking to learn how to play at another level & play competitive softball for next summer please come down.

Age group is determined by your child's age as of January 1st, 2010

The 2010 Travel try-out will be as Follows
10U TBD TGSL is accepting applications for a coaches position.
12U Monday 9/14 6pm Hazel Field (FOD Complex 250 Livingston Street)
Weds 9/16 6pm Volunteer Field (FOD Complex 250 Livingston Street)
14U Tuesday 9/15 6pm hazel field (FOD Complex 250 Livingston Street)
Thursday 9/16 6pm Hazel field (FOD Complex 250 Livingston Street)
16U Wednesday 9/16 6pm Hazel field (FOD Complex 250 Livingston Street)
Saturday 9/19 10am hazel field (FOD Complex 250 Livingston Street)
any questions Please contact Greg Ray 508-294-1284



Under the watchful eyes of the coaches, Brendan Lamothe (60) gets tackled by Jack O'Neill during a Tewksbury Youth Football practice held on Tuesday night. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Tewksbury Youth Football returns for another fun-filled season

FROM PAGE SP2

Over the last few years Ferrelli said one of the programs greatest accomplishments has been the development of a Scholarship Trust Fund to give back to our participants each year.

"Over the years we have developed a program where Tewksbury Youth Football awards 12 participants scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$500," said Ferrelli. "The total award given back our graduates is \$3,750. In the past 20 years we have returned over \$50,000 to our graduates."

"Another area of major accomplishment for the program is the improvements that the organization has made to the Ballou-DelRossi Football Field. We have spent nearly \$90,000 over the past 18 years transition this field to one of the better fields for the participants. This has been a slow and grinding process that we are extremely proud of."

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Tewksbury Youth Football wishes to thank the Parks and Recreation Department employees for their pride, dedication and work in maintain the services to our fields. This is not always appreciated in this environment where there is such inconsistent weather patterns. Without the hard work of these Town employees, the league would not have such outstanding fields for our participants.

Additional Tewksbury Youth Football stories will appear in next week's edition.



The Wilmington Under 12 Girls Softball team includes: Front Row: Kellie MacDougall, Katie Thompson, Jessica Nardone, Caitlin Baranow, Jocelyn Cornish and Hannah Griffin. Back Row: Steve Mills (Manager), Rachel Mills, Melissa King, Nicole Tetreault, Katherine McKenna, Michaela Ouellette, Alex LeBlanc, Chris LeBlanc (Coach), Marc Ouellette (Coach). Missing: Sarah Flodin and Marisa Russo. (courtesy photo).

Under 12 softball team completes successful summer season

Recently, the Wilmington Wildcats U12 Summer Travel Softball Team's successful season came to an end. The season ran for seven weeks beginning in late June, and the Wildcats finished the season with a record of 8 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie, for a .654 winning percentage. The team competed in the 12B Division of the MiddleEssex Softball League.

The travel team was selected from the girls who played during the spring in-town season. The team roster included Caitlin Baranow, Jocelyn Cornish, Sarah Flodin, Hannah Griffin, Melissa King, Alex LeBlanc, Kellie MacDougall, Katherine McKenna, Rachel Mills, Jessica Nardone, Michaela Ouellette, Marisa Russo, Nicole Tetreault and Katie Thompson. The team was coached by Marc Ouellette, Chris LeBlanc and Steve Mills.

As soon as the spring season ended, the Wildcats summer travel team hit the ground running during the first week of the season with a pair of wins over Tewksbury (7-0, forfeit) and the Billerica White team (10-5) away in Billerica. In Week 2, in a rain-shortened game at home against the Triton Vikings, the Wildcats came away with a tie (7-7).

In Week 3, the Wildcats took a tough loss at Concord Carlisle (10-8) in which a few plays that could have gone in either team's favor went against them. Unfortunately, the schedule did not provide a rematch of that game.

The Wildcats played three games in Week 4, which included a win over the Reading Rockers team on Monday night (12-9) and a loss to a very tough Reading Red Devils team (17-2) on Tuesday night. Both of those games were played away in Reading. On Thursday, the Wildcats bounced back with a win at home over Saugus (13-4).

In Week 5, the Wildcats were edged out (13-12) by a very good Billerica Green team away in Billerica. The Wildcats played three games in Week 6, including a game at home against the Reading Rockers on Monday night. Once again, the Wildcats beat the Rockers (13-6).

On Wednesday, the Wildcats again came up against the Reading Red Devils at home and suffered a disappointing loss (18-9).

On Thursday night, in a rematch of the tie game against Triton earlier in the season, the Wildcats took a big victory (21-4) in an away game. In Week 7, the Wildcats beat Tewksbury at home (12-7). They finished their season away in Billerica with another win over the Billerica White team (13-11).

The girls on the team came from four different spring teams. It was their first time playing together as a single team, but they came together quickly. As the season went on, they improved on the field, at the plate, and on the bases, both as a team and individually, and were among the better teams in the league by the end of the season.

Caitlin Baranow was solid defensively all season both in the infield and the outfield. She adapted to every position she played and held runners on the bases with her heads-up plays on defense. At the plate, she batted from different positions in the order and regularly came through for the team with her aggressive but disciplined hitting style. On the bases, she was aggressive and regularly took extra bases and scored, generating extra runs in games in which every run is important.

Jocelyn Cornish also played many defensive positions throughout the season. In the outfield, she made catches on the move, and her strong arm held runners on the bases. At catcher, she blocked almost everything, and her throws were a threat to any runners trying to take extra bases. She was aggressive at the plate and regularly reached base, and, because of her aggressive base running style, she scored often.

Sarah Flodin, in an injury-shortened season, played her usual solid game for the team, both in the infield defensively and at the plate. Unfortunately, early in the season, Sarah went out with an injury she sustained at softball camp and was unable to return to the team to play, but she supported the team from the bench. The team missed her great defensive play and the power in her bat.

Hannah Griffin brought her usual aggressive team-spirit style to the team.

UNDER 12 SOFTBALL PG SP5

Tewksbury Youth Girls Hoop registration dates announced

Tewksbury Girls Basketball League will be holding registration for its 2009/10 season in the gym lobby of the Wynn Middle School on Thursday, September 10 from 6:30pm to 9:30 pm and on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The registration fees are \$60 for clinic (grades 2 & 3) \$75 for jr. (grades 4 & 5) and intermediate (grades 6&7) and \$60 for senior league (grades 8 & 9) and high school rec (grades 10,11 and 12). Registration forms can be downloaded from our website. Tgbl.org. Any registration received after 1:00 pm on September 12 will be subject to a late fee. Visit www.tgbl.org for more info.

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Macy grabs NE-10 Player of the Week honors

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fielder Ella Merullo (Wakefield, MA) assisting on two goals.

Franklin Pierce drew first blood in the 28th minute. Senior midfielder Gabriela Demoner (Vitoria, Brazil) took a volley from sophomore midfielder Tori Gikas (Sydney, Australia) and tapped over senior goalie Jamie Gillis (Billerica, MA) who was charging the play.

"It was not exactly

how we drew it up, going down a goal off a quick restart, but the response was awesome," said Monteiro. "I felt we could win the midfield with our possession and that proved to be the case."

UMass Lowell opened the second half sharper and composed, leveling in the 53rd minute when Hartmann tapped in a cross from Merullo.

Bozzella scored the go-ahead strike in the 66th when Hartmann sent a through-ball from the midfield which Bozzella timed flawlessly and slotted inside the far post by sophomore goalie Jocelyn Leon (Lenox, MA).

Bozzella completed the brace five minutes later when Merullo broke free from the left side of the box, launched a cross which Bozzella headed past Leon.

"Creating

Junior forward Sammy Macy (Tewksbury, MA) scored a team-high three goals in the No. 2 UMass Lowell River Hawks' weekend sweep of Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference foes Millersville and Indiana (PA) this weekend, good for Northeast-10 Player of the Week honors.

Through opening weekend, Macy's six points, three goals and 6.50 shots per game rank her second in the league. She started in the River Hawks' first two contests, scoring both goals in the River Hawks' 2-0 victory over No. 3 Indiana University (PA) on Sunday. She cushioned the UMass Lowell lead in Friday's 3-0 win against Millersville and accounted for 13 of UMass Lowell's 48 shots during the pair of games (.271).

The Bentley Falcons Field Hockey team opened its season this past week. The Falcons have a handful of key returners from last year's team including Alyssa Sliney (Brewster/Nauset Reg. HS), twice the Northeast-10 Goalie of the Year, who will be guarding the cage for Bentley. Sliney begins her final season with a 0.93 goals against average for her career, which has included 49 wins and 28 shutouts. Bentley coach Jessica King has 18 players, including nine seniors and eight starters, back from last year's 17-6 team, which closed out the regular season with a 14-game winning streak.

Included amongst the veterans are players who accounted for 42 of the team's 45 goals in 2008 are Courtney Bartlett

(Brunswick, Maine/St. Mark's School) and Nicole Murphy (Dedham/Dedham HS) had 13 and 11 goals, respectively, and Abbie DeMunis (Guilford, Conn./Guilford HS) led the Falcons with five game-winners.

Seniors Jenna Panzone (East Falmouth/Falmouth HS), Christina Lowe (Tewksbury/Tewksbury HS) and Kate Johnson (Hopewell Junction, N.Y./John Jay HS), all key contributors on defense, started every game last fall, and sophomore Stephanie Sideris (Watertown/Watertown HS) is back after earning Northeast-10 Freshman of the Year honors.

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 397623

To: Marcelo G. Viana; Christiane L. Carvalho and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. BAC Home Loans Servicing L.P. 1/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 199 Wildwood Street given by Marcelo G. Viana and Christiane L. Carvalho to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 21, 2007, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21839, Page 73 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before **SEPTEMBER 28, 2009** or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER**, Chief Justice of said Court on AUGUST 17, 2009

Attest:

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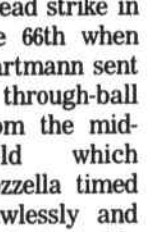
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A certain parcel of land located on Whipple Street in said Tewksbury and described as being lot number eleven (11) as shown on a plan of land known as "Airy Acres", dated June 1948, H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor, a copy of which plan is filed for record with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 73, Plan 22, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the lot hereby conveyed. Said lot contains, according to said plan, twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty-three (24,283) square feet of land.

For title see deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1214, Page 1.

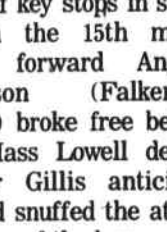
And praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end, that commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction; and that said petitioners are seeking a larger distributive share in accordance with the prayer of said petition; and for an accounting; and such further relief as may seem meet. The petitioner certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that the statements herein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **twenty-fifth day of September, 2009** the return date of this citation.

Witness, HONORABLE PETER C. DIGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, the **thirtieth day of August, 2009**.

Tara E. DeCristofaro
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Low back with Falcons

of said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to the Mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances, if any of the foregoing there be.

No representation is made as to the existence or non-existence of lead paint or UFFI at the premises and the buyer purchases subject to all requirements related thereto, including the costs and expenses for same.

If the premises are not serviced by a public sewage system, the buyer shall be solely responsible for compliance with all Title V Regulations including, but not limited to, any inspection and upgrade requirements set forth in 310 CMR 15.000 et seq., including the costs and expenses for same.

The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, a bank treasurer's check or a certified check in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid with a bank treasurer's check or a certified check within thirty (30) days of the date of sale at the offices of Stephen T. Kunian, Esquire, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Two International Place, 16th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Terms and Conditions of Sale at the Auction. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the Mortgage Premises according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the Mortgage Premises by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, Stephen T. Kunian, Esquire, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Two International Place, 16th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after its receipt of written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and further provided that the second highest bidder agrees to fulfill its bid commitment which was made at the time of the foreclosure sale, and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of its delivery of the required deposit to the Mortgagee's attorneys. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later time and date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone the sale at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

By its attorneys, Stephen T. Kunian (BBO# 281400) and Todd H. Whitton (BBO# 565171) ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT, LLC
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LEGAL NOTICE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott D. Marquis to CitiMortgage, Inc., dated May 20, 2003 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book No. 214567 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 36049, of which mortgage CitiMortgage, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on September 21, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 61 Federal Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

That certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the Southwesterly line of Federal Street, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington, seven hundred four and 58/100 (704.58) feet;

Southwesterly by lands now or formerly of John Sons Realty Trust and said town of Wilmington, two hundred forty-seven and 51/100 (247.51) feet;

Northwesterly by Lot 9, nine hundred thirty and 51/100 (930.51) feet.

All boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 33978-C, drawn by K.J. Miller Co., Inc., Kenneth J. Miller, Surveyor, dated November 1, 1972, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 19811, and said land is shown as Lot ten (10) on said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed registered with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 204035, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 36049.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
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LEGAL NOTICE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Elizabeth S. Weimann and Marshall J. Weimann to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 23, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21769, Page 254, of which mortgage PHH Mortgage Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on September 16, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 669 Main Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A parcel of land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Main Street and at land formerly of Sarah F. Jellison, now of Edward W. Taylor; thence the line runs Westerly by said land now or formerly of Taylor, two hundred seventy (270) feet to a wall which is the boundary line of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence Northerly by land of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, eighty-five (85) feet to a stake and stones; thence Easterly by land now or formerly of Lydia J. Nudd, two hundred seventy (270) feet to a stake and stones at Main Street; thence Southerly by said Main Street, seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing one (1) acre of land, more or less.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21769, Page 252.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
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LEGAL NOTICE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Kimberly A. Williams to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 28, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20240, Page 195 as affected by Loan Modification Agreement recorded with said Registry of Deeds on August 7, 2008 in Book 22370, Page 173, of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 09:00 AM on September 17, 2009 at 53 Merrimack Meadow Lane, Unit #59, Building 13, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage to wit:

Unit 59 in Building 13 of the Merrimack Meadows Condominium located in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, which Condominium was created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A by the recording of a Master Deed (the "Master Deed") dated May 5, 1989 and recorded on May 9, 1989 with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 4883, Page, 166 which has a mailing address of 59 Merrimack Meadow Lane, Tewksbury, MA. Said Unit contains approximately 1440 square feet and is shown on the floor plans of the Building recorded with the Master Deed to which is affixed the verified statement in the form required by said Chapter 183A, Section 9. Said Unit is hereby conveyed together with an undivided percent interest in the common areas and Facilities of the Condominium as it may be amended pursuant to provisions of the Master Deed.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorneys fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corp.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles E. Holmes and Victoria M. Holmes to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., dated January 26, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20938, Page 273, of which mortgage JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. section 1821(d) is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on September 10, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 63 Garden Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, MA known and being numbered 63 Garden Avenue:

Being Lot 5 on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. Prepared for David Newhouse, Scale 40 feet to an inch, Dec. 20, 1985, Robert E. Anderson, Inc., Reg. professional Engineer, Professional Land Surveyor, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry, in Plan Book 152, Plan 5.

Said Lot 5 containing 25,383 square feet of land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3613, Page 43.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the ben-

efit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

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JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA (THE "SAVINGS BANK") FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, 12 U.S.C. SECTION 1821(D)

Present holder of said mortgage

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Under 12 Wildcat softball team completes successful season

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Defensively she played in both the infield and the outfield and made great plays throughout the season. Because of her knowledge of the game and game situations, she seemed always to be in the right place at the right time to make plays. She regularly stopped runners from advancing and threw runners out at the bases. Her patience and versatility at the plate enabled her to come through with what the situation called for, including timely hitting or laying down a bunt when needed.

Melissa King played a solid season in the field and at the plate. She played both infield and outfield and stopped virtually everything that came her way. Her strong and accurate arm resulted in recording important outs, including throwing runners out at the bases from the outfield. Her knowledge of the game regularly resulted in her always being in the right place at the right time, by either fielding a hit ball or backing up a play to keep runners from advancing.

At the plate, she developed her patience and regularly reached base safely, and her aggressive, heads-up base running style resulted in her scoring many runs throughout the season.

Alex LeBlanc played extremely well at first base all season. She regularly recorded put-outs at first, and her knowledge of the game and attentive, aggressive

style on defense kept runners from taking extra bases. Alex brought a powerful bat to the line-up. Her timely extra base hits drove in runs regularly. Her patience at the plate, in addition to her power, resulted in Alex being able to reach base and score runs in every game.

Kellie MacDougall either caught or pitched in almost every game. Kellie was a "wall" behind the plate, stopping almost everything and keeping runners from advancing. On the mound, Kellie adapted to a new pitching motion with great success, including a complete game late in the season in the win over Triton, in which Kellie gave up only four runs. At the plate, Kellie proved her value to the team in the lead-off spot by regularly getting on base and advancing to score. Kellie was named one of the team all-stars.

Katherine McKenna brought her usual great play on defense and offense to the team. In the field, Katherine played catcher most of the time, but also played second base and the outfield. Behind the plate, Katherine was outstanding, regularly making great stops and holding runners on the bases. Her strong and accurate throwing arm resulted in her regularly throwing out runners trying to advance.

In many games, after seeing Katherine's throws, the opposing team simply stopped testing her arm and

stayed at their bases. At the plate, Katherine batted in the heart of the order, and regularly came through with key hits to move runners along and drive in runs. She was aggressive on the bases and scored almost every time she got on base.

Rachel Mills had a great season at pitcher and shortstop. At short, she was solid and regularly made the plays to throw runners out or caught pop-ups or line drives for outs. Her pitching performances this year included two complete-game wins. She also fielded the pitcher position well, regularly recording outs to help her cause on the mound.

At the plate, Rachel was aggressive and patient and routinely got on base. Her aggressive base running usually resulted in her crossing the plate with a run for the team. Rachel was named one of the team all-stars.

Jessica Nardone played very well all season from many different positions, including third base, shortstop and the outfield. Jessica's fine overall athletic skills made her a great player regardless of where she was playing. In the infield, she routinely made plays to record ground-ball, pop-up and line-drive outs, and in the outfield, she was aggressive and fast and was able to stop hit balls and get the ball in to stop runners at their bases. At the plate, Jessica developed an aggressive and disci-

plined batting style, which she used to get on base. On the bases, she routinely advanced to score runs for the team.

Michaela Ouellette played very well at many different defensive positions. At first base, shortstop and third base, her excellent fielding and throwing arm produced outs on a regular basis. In the outfield, Michaela's ability to track down hit balls and her strong throwing arm resulted in her recording outs from the outfield and stopping runners on the bases. At the plate, Michaela batted from the heart of the order and regularly used her power with the bat to move runners along on the bases and across the plate to score runs. Michaela was also aggressive and attentive on the bases and regularly took extra bases and scored runs.

Marisa Russo played an excellent season both in the field and at the plate. Among Marisa's many strengths is her strong and accurate pitching arm. She brought her usual excellent pitching game to the team this season and had several outstanding performances, including a complete-game win.

Marisa also played both infield and outfield defensive positions. At the plate, Marisa batted near the top of the order and could regularly be counted on to get on base and move runners along and score runs.

Nicole Tetreault had an out-

standing season both offensively and defensively. At the plate, Nicole developed into a patient and aggressive hitter who hit the ball hard but who could also take a walk and get on base when she didn't get a pitch to hit.

Defensively, Nicole played both infield and outfield very well. She routinely recorded ground-ball outs and also caught some pop-ups and line drives at shortstop and third base for outs. In the outfield, Nicole routinely stopped everything hit to her and threw the ball well to keep runners from advancing.

Katie Thompson also had a good season at many different positions defensively and at the plate. In the infield, Katie stopped balls and made throws to record outs. In the outfield, Katie tracked down fly balls and line drives and made throws to record outs and stop runners. Offensively, Katie developed her patience and aggressiveness at the plate, which resulted her getting on base very often. She was able to wait for the right pitch to swing at and, as a result, got some key hits, including a double with runners on base in a game late in the season.

The Middlesex League also held an All-Star Day on August 1, 2009, at the Livingston Street Complex in Tewksbury. Each team in the league selected players to send to the All-Star Day to play in the All-Star game. This year, Kellie MacDougall

and Rachel Mills were selected to represent the Wildcats at the All-Star game. Kellie played catcher and pitcher, and Rachel played shortstop and pitcher. Both girls brought their best games to the field and played very well pitching, at their defensive positions, at the plate and on the bases. They recorded outs on the mound and in the field. Offensively, they both got on base and scored.

The Wildcats also participated in the annual Girls of Summer softball tournament in Chelmsford. The tournament ran for three days from Friday, July 24 through Sunday, July 26. The Wildcats played one game Friday night, two games Saturday and one game Sunday. Unfortunately, the Wildcats ran up against some very stiff competition and ended up 0-4 for the tournament, but the girls had a good time and learned a lot about tournament softball.

For each of the Friday and Saturday games, each team picked an all-star from the opposing team, and the all-stars were awarded all-star pins. The Wildcats all-stars for the three games were Rachel Mills, Katie Thompson and Kellie MacDougall.

Congratulations to the Wilmington Wildcats U12 Summer Travel Softball Team on a great season.

Bay State Games announces Winter registration dates

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) is excited to announce the competition dates for the 2010 Bay State Winter Games. The 25th anniversary of the annual Olympic-style amateur sporting event will take place January 22-24, 2010, in the

Northern Berkshire region of Massachusetts.

Registration for the Winter Games opens on October 26. The Games features individual competitions in alpine skiing and figure skating, and team competition in masters ice hockey. The figure skating competition will take place at

the Lansing Chapman Rink on the campus of Williams College in Williamstown, MA, and features both ISI and UFSF competition for males and females. Masters ice hockey will be played in two divisions, 40 plus and 50 plus, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Skating Arena in

North Adams, MA. Alpine skiing, with open and masters divisions for athletes 19-35, and 36 and older, respectively, as well as a scholastic division for participants in grades 9 through 12 as of the 2009-2010 academic year, will be held at Bousquet Ski Area in Pittsfield, MA.

Since its inception, the Berkshires have played host for all events in the Bay State Winter Games. Athletes participating in the Games represent over 200 Massachusetts communities, and range in age from 8 to 60.

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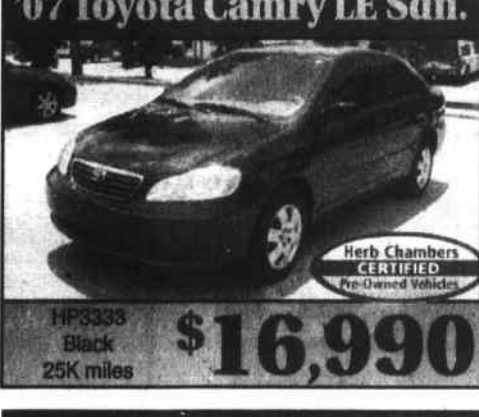
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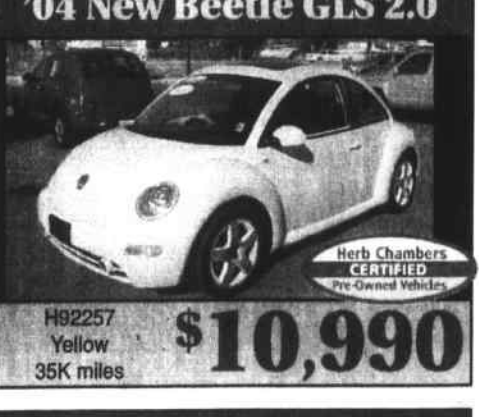
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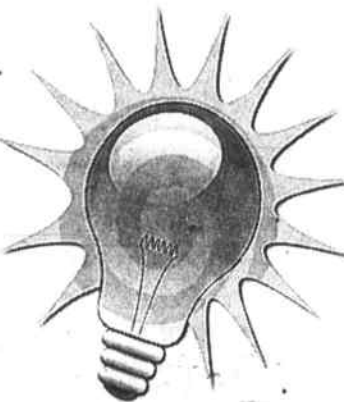
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The countertops are one of the high impact surfaces in your kitchen. While natural stone options like granite and quartz, as well as solid surfaces are alluring, they're expensive and can quickly drain your remodeling budget. Now is a good time to check out a contemporary laminate countertop, which offers luxury looks at a surprisingly low cost when compared to stone. Wilsonart (R) HD High Definition Laminate is available in 43 designs created specifically for heavy use horizontal surfaces like countertops. The deep, rich look and dimensional texture

can give your kitchen countertop the look you want without the sacrifice. Custom cabinets, though gorgeous to look at, can also make a significant dent in your budget plan. To get the same look for less, install oversized crown molding on top of stock cabinets to make them "pop." Most people won't notice the difference, and you'll save enough to buy a new appliance or two.

Bathroom
A beautiful, updated bathroom will undoubtedly add value to your home, but it can also be a money pit that sucks away your remodeling dollars due to potentially high material and labor costs. In an effort to cut back, try searching for discounted fixtures like shower heads and faucets at home improvement stores or at online sources like eBay.

Oftentimes, the cost of new luxury-name fixtures can run between \$500 to \$1000 while mass-market versions may provide the same look for less. Many manufacturers, like Moen and Delta, provide detailed installation instructions so you can save there, too. Those popular glass or decorative nickel knobs and pulls on cabinets and doors can often run as much as \$20 apiece. A better option

is oversized hardware -- eight to 12 inches long as opposed to the standard four to five inches -- which gives you a bold look for less.

You can also save money on bathroom countertop surfaces by considering durable laminate instead of stone, which can be stained by cosmetics and cleaners. Another advantage of laminate is that if you decide to change the color scheme of your bathroom in a few years, laminate can be switched out easily and inexpensively.

Family Room
Estimates tell us that adding a family room, as opposed to simply remodeling one, will help a homeowner recoup as much as 80 percent of their original investment at resale. Remember to plan the space by factoring in the size of your family, the ages of your kids (and their friends), and perhaps even the possibility of additions to your immediate family, like grandparents or babies. Some families go as far as taking out walls to improve space, but careful planning and wise furniture positioning can help you avoid drastic changes to the room that tend to drain your budget. If you're handy or can afford to hire a carpenter, built-in shelving and possi-

bly an entertainment/gaming nook are useful and popular additions, and can be painted, stained, or simply covered with laminate to match your decor.

Bedrooms.
From a purely practical standpoint, your bedrooms are places for you and your family to sleep and take refuge from the outside world. A master bedroom remodel should reflect an atmosphere of serenity and comfort. It's also the perfect place to install energy efficient windows, which will help keep you cool in the summer, warm in the winter, and allow you to eventually recoup the cost with savings on your monthly energy bill.

Color is typically one of the easiest and most cost effective ways to make a significant change in the look of your bedrooms. Kids' bedrooms can benefit from bright colors and easily washable surfaces. Pick up a pre-fabricated laminate countertop slab and a couple of file cabinets at a local home center to create a simple desk with the look of a custom piece. Wilsonart has a large, cutting-edge collection of colorful laminate patterns that children can easily grow into, in addition to a bevy of designs perfectly crafted for a children's room.

Youth Hockey presents a night of comedy at the K of C

WILMINGTON - On Friday, October 9, 2009, the Wilmington Youth Hockey will host a night of comedy at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. The event will begin at 8:00 p.m. and last till midnight. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

The show will be hosted by Wilmington's own Steve

Bjork, and featuring the legendary Kevin Knox, and the winner of 2006 Boston Comedy Fest, Dan Boulger.

There will be a cash bar and feel free to bring your own food or snacks for your table.

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Wilmington Youth Hockey. Get a group together and reserve a table. Tickets are \$15 per person. For tickets please call or email: Cori Sugrue at (978)-657-5077 corabelle@verizon.net, Lisa Sullivan at (978)-658-2735 lisa.sullivan@verizon.net or Janice Gennetti at (978)-657-7266.



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Burbank YMCA looking for participants for Team Training Challenge

READING - This fall the Burbank YMCA will hold the first Burbank YMCA Team Training Challenge. This 8 week program will guide teams of 6 through a fitness and nutrition program that will be fun, motivating, and challenging. Individuals of all ages and fitness levels are encouraged to participate. Teams will receive pre and post program fitness evaluations and will work with a personal trainer and a nutritionist.

"We are very excited to offer this program to the community," said Olga Arnold, Group Exercise Coordinator at the Burbank YMCA. "With the kids back to school parents now have some more time to focus on fitness and this pro-

gram is a great way to stay motivated and challenge yourself while working with a team to achieve your goals and change your lifestyle."

The Team Training Challenge will run from Sunday, September 20th to Saturday, November 14th. At the end of 8 weeks prizes will be awarded to the most improved team and most improved individual. The cost for the program is \$169 per person for Burbank YMCA members and \$249 per person for non-members (includes 8 week membership to the Burbank YMCA).

To register for this program contact Olga Arnold at oarnold@ymcaboston.org or visit the Burbank YMCA Welcome Center Desk. To

learn more about the Team Training Challenge attend the informational session on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00pm at the Burbank YMCA in Reading.

The Burbank YMCA is dedicated to improving the health of mind, spirit and body of individuals and families in our community. We welcome men and women, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths and cultures. Serving the communities of Wakefield, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, and Wilmington, the Burbank YMCA is the place to come this fall for fun and exciting events and programs. We will never turn a family away due to inability to pay.

Two locals heading to Mini One on One

Congratulations to Wilmington residents Timmy Kippenberger and Ryan St. Jean on being invited to participate in the Mini One On One on Sunday October 4, 2009 at the BankNorth Garden.

Kippenberger and St. Jean were winners in the Mites 8

and Under Group and are members of the Mass District 10 team.

Their schedule for the event will include: 9:00AM: Preliminary Groups Check in; Dress in Room 5; 9:35 to 9:55AM On Ice Warm-up; 9:55AM: Ice resurface;; 10:10 to 11:00AM: Preliminaries;

10:30AM: Seeded Qualifiers Check in; Dress in Room 4; 11:20AM: On Ice Warm-up for Seeded Teams Ice resurface; 11:35AM: TV Competition begins;; 12:45PM: Competition complete;; Resurface Ice and let sit for Girls competition.

Healthcare and wellness leaders to educate community

WOBURN - Three of the area's leading health and welfare leaders are collaborating to educate the community. All Care VNA, MouthWatchers, and Whole Foods Market will be presenting a Back-to-School Back-to-Health Fair at Whole Foods Market in Woburn from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday September 12.

This collaboration of com-

munity-oriented organizations is bringing together a variety of experts on nutrition, oral health, dental care, exercise, school safety, dealing with allergies and other wellness topics. This event is directed toward school-age youngsters and their parents, and, in addition to practical, take-home information, there will be face painting, toothbrush giveaways, a store tour,

food tastings, demonstrations, etc. This is the first in a series of educational interactive events to be presented by All Care, MouthWatchers, and Whole Foods Markets. Admission is free.

For more information and a schedule of events please visit us at: www.allcare.org and www.mouthwatchers.net.

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Revitalizing Winchester's Borggaard Beach

By RYAN LAROCHE

WINCHESTER - It was called Wedge Pond Beach. It was a wonderful place to swim and teach swimming in the late 1940s and early 1950s. In fact, there's a story (one of perhaps numerous) that a young woman even met her future husband there.

Flash forward 30-40 years to the 1980s and amid concerns over the water quality (heavy toxins were found in Mystic Lake, which connects to Wedge Pond) the beach shut down for seven years. By the end of 1991 and the beginning of 1992, the beach was opened again for swimming; however, usage was down and the beach was becoming desolate. No one seemed to know what to do. But some residents felt passionate the beach could become what it once was.

According to Elizabeth Angelino, who spoke recently about the beach at a Rotary Club meeting, "Randy Swartz,

Instead of costing town \$40,000, beach could become self-sustaining

who at that time was a Board of Health member, passionately believed that every child deserved the right to have access to a public facility in order to be able to learn how to swim."

Sadly, the beach, even though it had been re-opened, was in no condition for swimming. That did not stop Swartz from giving an impassioned speech about saving Wedge Pond, which, fortunately, moved Clarence Borggaard, a Town Meeting member for 39 years. Borggaard stood up and, said Angelino, offered \$100 to repair the beach and challenged anyone to match him.

Swartz was reportedly so overwhelmed by Borggaard's generosity that he declared, "We are going to name the beach after you." And in 1993, at Fall Town Meeting,

the change was approved. Unfortunately, Clarence Borggaard passed away three years later, though his legacy lives on.

The beach is located at Wedge Pond off of Palmer Street and near Route 38. Although, thanks to Clarence Borggaard, the beach was saved once, it is currently in the position of, while not needing a savior, needing a pick me up. This is where FANSplash, a non-profit organization, comes in.

Thanks to information supplied by Kim King, FANSplash's public relations chair, the organization is attempting to, in its own words, "enhance, beautify and revitalize Winchester's Borggaard Beach by creating a barrier free, accessible recreational area in order for it to become a vibrant gathering place for our community and surrounding areas."

The non-profit group plans to raise enough money to install an inclusive automated, interactive splash park area for children. It also hopes to update the current playground amenities to include accessible play and educational features to promote inclusivity as well as add additional interest for all ages.

FANSplash recently hosted a beach party to raise awareness of and funds for the project. Local officials attended including Representative Jason Lewis and Board of Selectmen members Roger Berman and Thomas Howley. Local businesses became donation partners



NATHAN KING (4) AND JOHN FRAHM (4) ENJOY running around the sprinkler with the other boys at Borggaard Beach while below other children play in a pool at the beach.

including La Patisserie, Carole's Kitchen & Bath, My Carseat Blankie, and Arbonne. Whole Foods in Woburn agreed to donate five percent of its sales on October 20 and REI in Reading gave a \$5,000 grant.

The organization believes there are many reasons to revitalize the beach. Chief among them being the loss of revenue from residents giving other towns money to use their recreational facilities. In addition, FANSplash says, "visits to their grocery, retail and dining establishments also result in lost revenue for our local businesses."

According to data supplied by fansplash.org, in 2008 212 resident passes were issued:

92 adult passes totaling \$2,760
120 youth passes totaling \$1,920

23 non-resident passes were issued:
7 adult passes totaling \$350
16 youth passes totaling \$480

6 day passes were issued totaling \$30

The total income generated by the beach for 2008 was \$5,540. However, the town expends \$40,000 a year to operate the beach for 10 weeks. It currently runs from

June 22 through August 23 from noon - 5 p.m. seven days a week. The non-profits' plan would keep the beach open longer, from Memorial Day to Columbus Day, and let members utilize it from 9 a.m. - dusk. The group believes that would attract more users, generating additional revenue.

The proposed splash park would, according to FANSplash, incur expenses no greater than \$4,000 per year, something the organization believes would be covered by the extra membership fees. Up to 500 passes could

be sold, which would generate \$46,000 in revenue meaning the beach would become self-sustaining and the town would no longer lose money each year keeping the beach operational.

FANSplash's goal is to raise \$300,000 and it expects no money to come from the town. There is, as of now, no plans on raising residential membership fees, though fees for non-residents may go up with a cap on the number of non-resident passes sold.

The idea to renovate Borggaard Beach was first brought to the town's atten-

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"THE FINAL DESTINATION" MEDIOCRE



"THE FINAL DESTINATION" is a mediocre horror movie. It is the fourth in the series. In it Devon Sawa plays Alex Browning who knows when, how and where the grim reaper will strike. Wait until it's on late night TV.

"THE FINAL DESTINATION"
GRADE: **

Death is coming and Alex Browning (Devon Sawa) is blessed with the curse of knowing when, how and where the grim reaper will strike in "The Final Destination", a mediocre horror movie currently in theaters.

Alex's so-called gift reveals itself just as he embarks on a trip to Paris with his high school French class. In the plane's cabin, buckled-in and ready for take-off, Alex experiences his first powerful premonition. He sees the plane explode in a fiery blaze moments after leaving the ground. Sensing imminent doom, Alex panics and insists that everyone get off the plane. In the melee that

ensues, seven people including Alex, are forced to disembark.

Back in the airport terminal, Alex is surrounded by those who were kicked off the aircraft, including his friends Billy (Seann William Scott) and Clear (Ali Larter) a young woman who instinctively heeded Alex's warning.

As each fumes about their lost opportunity to visit Paris, Alex's horrific premonition proves accurate. The ill-fated plane explodes in midair. Shocked and confused, the survivors struggle to understand how Alex was able to anticipate the catastrophe.

Some are drawn to him, but most of the group is scared of his gift. As skeptical FBI Agents question his every word, Alex tries to reconcile the tragedy and

return to a normal life. Ultimately Alex comes to believe that somehow he and the others cheated death, and as each of them starts to meet an untimely end, Alex and his remaining friends must work together to change the course of destiny and outwit the forces of death.

The film tries to recreate the mystery of such hits as "The Sixth Sense," but instead it falls into the category of poorly written, poorly acted B-movies.

Unless you are a big fan of the series (this is the fourth installment), wait until it shows up late at night on a television screen near you to see this one, and spend your late-summer cash elsewhere.

"INGLORIOUS BASTERDS"
GRADE: ***

Take an old-fashioned World War II movie, update it with today's brand of graphic violence, and what you end up with is director and writer Quentin Tarantino's latest, "Inglorious Basterds".

The film starts with a great 15-minute segment where SS Col. Hans Landa (Christoph Waltz, who has the most memorable performance in the film) questions dairy farmer Perrier LaPadite (Denis Menochet) in his little farmhouse in the French countryside. The man's daughter then witnesses the execution of her family, and begins a long journey towards revenge.

There are some big-name actors in minor roles, like Mike Myers as General Ed Fenech and Julie Dreyfus as Francesca Mondino (almost didn't recognize her). Another cameo is by Enzo Castellari, who appeared in the 1978 film "Inglorious Basterds," from which the title of this film is taken.

Narrated by Samuel L. Jackson, this has the feel of an old-fashioned WWII

movie from the 1940s. The Americans who are behind the lines killing Nazis apparently feel no concern or worry about their situation. Everything seems just hunky dory with these guys massacring every Nazi they can find. In real life, such an assignment wouldn't be nearly as easy and they wouldn't be quite so devil-may-care.

Lt. Aldo Raine (Brad Pitt) puts together a squad of Jewish GIs (including Sgt. Donny Donowitz, played by Eli Roth, who is better known as the writer, producer, and director of "Cabin Fever" and "Hostel," two very successful horror films).

Sgt. Donowitz uses a Louisville Slugger to dispatch his Nazi victims. They parachute behind the Nazi lines and kill every Nazi they can find. Not only kill them, but scalp them, too. Onscreen. Graphically.

But that's what you expect from Tarantino, along with great dialogue. There is a high body count, and some of the killings are pretty graphic, but nothing that really turns your stomach.

It's a fun, if unrealistic, look at war, specifically World War II, and the dialogue helps you forget about the long running time (the film approaches three hours in length, once the coming attractions are factored in).

"DISTRICT 9"
GRADE: ****

Twenty years ago in Johannesburg, South Africa, a giant spaceship parked itself above the city. After several months of not knowing why it was there, humans decided to cut their way in to see what was inside. What they found were a million malnourished alien drones without any form of central leadership.

Without a home to go to, the government took it upon itself to set up a refugee camp for the aliens directly below the ship. But over the last 20 years, their numbers

Movies
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Calendar of Events

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MUSIC IN MELROSE FOURTH SEASON

The Music in Melrose open mike begins its fourth season on Thursday, September 10 at the Church of the Nazarene, 2 Short Street in Melrose.

Co-hosted by Janet Feld and Melrose's Howie Newman, the open mike runs from 7 - 10 p.m. CDs by Newman and Feld can be borrowed from the Melrose Public Library. Barbara Kessler will play a 30 minute feature set at about 8:20 p.m.

Musicians are invited to play two songs for 10 minutes. Admission is \$3.

CALLING ADULT CHORAL SINGERS

North Regional Theatre Workshop invites all adult choral singers to join in the fun performing in the annual holiday musical revue "Home for the Holidays." Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings beginning September 8 at 7 p.m. and are held at the First Church in Methuen.

Performance dates are December 11, 12 and 13. For more information call 978-397-1481. North Regional Theatre Workshop is a non-profit community organization dedicated to presenting quality music and theatrical productions to the communities in and around Merrimack Valley.

BERRYMAN'S PERFORM

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On Saturday, September 12 at 8 p.m. Lou and Peter Berryman will entertain with their very creative and funny lyrics at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse.

The Coffeehouse is located at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield. Admission is \$15. For information/reservations call 781-246-2836.

WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY ED REGISTRATION

Wakefield Community Education is holding an open house registration at the

Wakefield High School cafeteria on September 14 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to talk with their teachers. Late registration is Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16 from 7 - 8 p.m. For additional information call 781-246-6444.

WAKEFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSALS

The Wakefield Choral Society will hold open rehearsals on Mondays, September 15 to October 5 in the choral room at the high school at 7:30 p.m.

These rehearsals are open to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of joining this group. There are no individual auditions. For more information, or to register, call 781-246-6444.

VOLLEYBALL CLASSES IN WAKEFIELD

Wakefield Community Education is offering a recreational volleyball program from Monday September 14 to Wednesday, November 18. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Galvin Gym.

Fee is \$30 and participants may register in the gym on September 14. For more information call 781-246-6444.

WILMINGTON HIGH CLASS OF '69 REUNION

The Wilmington High School Class of 1969 will hold its 40th Reunion on Saturday, September 19 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Billerica Country Club.

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The incredible husband and wife team of Marilyn Schroeder and Martin Howard a/k/a PoppyTown Puppets will perform daily at the 31st Annual New England Arts & Crafts Festival on Saturday September 5 and Sunday, September 6, 2009.

The shows include fast paced, family oriented, adventure stories...with plenty of audience participation. Kids cheer the hero and boo the villain. The crowd has fun, as they really get involved in the show!

Adults will enjoy the puppets 'playing their instruments', while the children are enchanted as they sing along with the Puppet Band.

Marilyn and Martin have been performing puppetry and music for more than twenty years.

This unique show plays several times daily and combines the excitement of a live band with all the fun and enchantment of a magical stage show.

The New England Arts & Crafts Festival hosts over 100 booths of Arts, Craft, Food and Entertainment. The Festival is held indoor and outdoor, rain or shine. Handicap accessible. Festival hours are 10am to 5pm daily.

Admission is \$5.00 for Adults and free for children 14 under. Parking is free.

Topsfield Fairgrounds is located on the Route 1 in Topsfield, Massachusetts.

Directions: From Route 95 take Exit 50. For more information call 603-332-2616

or print a map at www.castleberryfairs.com

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

LABORING ON

-Love-love, in Reading-Town officials have announced that the Reading Community Tennis Courts are officially open.

According to the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle," town staff - in a prepared release - announced, "The Town is pleased to complete this tennis court project for the members of the community to enjoy for a long time to come."

"The Reading Community Tennis Courts features State-of-the-Art lighting that are energy efficient and can be operated remotely. The high quality post and nets installed are the same brand used for the French Open and the US Open. The courts also feature new vibrant colors including US Open blue and green. Finally, the courts were built on a carefully planned base to reduce the chance of cracking, heaves and flooding.

"The Town would like to extend thanks to the community for their collective patience as the paving issue was worked through. During construction a hydraulic leak during the last pavement course caused the Town to stop the project while the Town and the contractor worked out arrangements to protect the Town in the event that the hydraulic leak caused any problems for the integrity of the pavement in the long run.

"The Town was able to reach an agreement with the contractor which in major part include the following items: 2-year contractor complete warranty and a 5-year warranty on the surface. The contractor has placed funding in escrow to re-paint the courts in 7 years.

"These courts were made possible by the collective efforts of the Friends of Reading Tennis, Town Officials and Town Meeting members, with a generous grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This project was truly a community effort..."

-Triple love, in Tewksbury and Winchester-Tewksbury mother, Jillian

Pulire, gave birth recently at Winchester Hospital and thanks to a satellite phone and enthusiastic hospital staff - dad, Captain Nicholas Pulire, got to hear his son's first cry from 10,000 miles away," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Jillian Pulire delivered a healthy baby boy, Dominic Jonathan, at 9:39 a.m., July 21, by planned Cesarean section. When she realized that she had to have a c-section for medical reasons Jillian thought of a way to include her, husband, currently serving his second deployment to Afghanistan. "Captain Pulire, a civil engineer for the Air Force Facilities Engineering Team under the 25th Naval Construction Regiment, is working on the expansion of Forward Operating Bases in Southern Afghanistan. And he has regular access to a satellite phone ... 'This is the first time that I'm aware of that we've received a request like this,' said Cindy Cantrell, Communications & Public Affairs spokesperson for Winchester Hospital..."

-Love? Not so much, in Woburn- "The city will have to pay for any land acquisitions needed for the Salem Street bridge remodeling project, state officials announced at a public hearing in City Hall," notes the

Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle" recently.

"How much land is required for the project is still unknown at this point, as only a preliminary design for the new bridge that will span the MBTA commuter rail tracks was unveiled at the hearing.

"The cost without land acquisition will be about \$3.5 million, which will be a mix of federal and state funds. The project is expected to start in the fall of 2012, and will take about two years to complete.

"The hearing was attend-

ed by about a dozen residents, including Ward 5 Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen, whose district includes the Salem Street bridge. She intimated her support for the project, but noted 'some huge concerns' with the land acquisition piece ... Engineer Jessica Stanley said the existing bridge was built in 1928. It is currently rated a 4-5 on a scale of 1-10 and is not deemed unsafe, but by all accounts needs to be upgraded.

"The plans call for the road to be built with a 32-foot width, with 6-foot sidewalks on each side that will be ADA complaint. The bridge will be raised from a "substandard" 14-foot clearance to 22 feet, 9 inches. A new sidewalk will be added on the southwest quadrant.

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MOVIES

From S-2

have vastly increased, and so have the tensions with the human population.

When Wikus Van Der Merwe (Copley) is assigned the task of peacefully evicting the massive population of dangerous aliens, he comes across a secret that will have a deep effect on both the human and alien races.

Original film making is hard to come by these days, and this is truly one of the most original films in years. The movie looks like an expensive studio film, but in reality, it is a \$30 million movie, produced by Peter Jackson, the genius behind "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. The effects are eye-popping, with a world that actually looks like a place where humans and insect-like aliens co-exist together.

But the film is so much more than effects. The script mixes in social issues like apartheid and morality, and then switches to full-on action modes without missing a fast and furious step. This could have been a preachy sci-fi film, the messages behind it only hit home after you've had time to reflect.

It's hard to believe that this is Copley's first feature film, as he is perfect throughout. It's hard to imagine anyone that could have turned in a better performance in this role.

This is writer/director Neil Blomkamp's first feature as well, and he hits it out of the park. Go and see this film - if movies like District 9 and The Hangover succeed, it's a strong message to the powers that be that there is an audience that wants smart, original material and will pay to see it.

"G.I. JOE: THE RISE OF COBRA"

GRADE: ***

As a 13-year-old in 1984, I loved to watch the original G.I. Joe cartoon and collect its accompanying action figures. This week, myself and others like me can head out on a nostalgia-trip by checking out G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra, a film that succeeds as a high-powered, good-versus-bad adventure that offers little substance, but

lots of action.et's leaders.

Thanks to wall-to-wall action, there's precious little time for plot concerns to distract audiences. The few instances in which the dialogue is laughable all fall into so-bad-they're-good territory, and the rest of the exchanges either explain what's just happened or set up what's about to.

G.I. Joe probably will appeal most to the 12-year-olds in the audience, or at least those adults most eager to embrace their inner 12-year-olds. of the story. But as a trip down memory lane, and the best kind of summer escapism, G.I. Joe delivers what it promises: the reinvention of an animated series as a live-action adventure.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

***MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** Who led the NFL in passing yards in 1990? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Local AAU basketball organization MA Elite Basketball Club had something to celebrate last week as they took home the 14U Eastern Summer League Championship.

Beginning in early June, MA Elite Basketball Club competed all summer against some of the top 14U teams in the Eastern League. Finishing the regular season 7-4 and earning the 3rd seeding in the league playoffs, the team was not an early favorite to bring home a championship.

Club Director and Head Coach Eric Polli stated "starting off the season 4-0 we hit a rough stretch in the middle only playing .500 basketball". Polli added "throughout the

course of the season these guys never gave up, they showed a great deal of fortitude, toughness and determination". Defeating Peabody 40-38 local Reading resident Chris Godwin scored the winning hoop on a fast break lay-up. Polli also applauded the work of his point guard Connor Coogan. Polli though was even more impressed with his team as a whole adding "in the years that I have coached I have never seen a team come together like this team did, they had a swagger about them, a persona that was truly great to be a part of."

READING PARTICIPANTS ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM WERE HIGH SCHOOLER'S JARED BARROWS, ALEC D'AGOSTINO, CHRIS GODWIN, NOLAN KING, DYLAN SWABE AND ANTHONY VENTOLA WHILE WAKEFIELD RESIDENTS WERE CONNOR COOGAN, BE EQUATOR AND PAUL SCOTT.

•Need some help with this week's question? It was not Jim Kelly of the Buffalo Bills.

•The friends and family of Samantha Gibbs of Reading will be hosting the **EIGHTH ANNUAL SAMANTHA'S HARVEST CHARITY GOLF OPEN** on September 14, 2009 at the Andover Country Club in Andover, Massachusetts.

Lunch and registration for the tournament will begin at 11:30 a.m. A shotgun start for the 18 hole, scramble format tournament will start at 1 pm. Immediately following the tournament there will be great contests, prizes and a dinner, along with a live auction featuring one of Boston's favorite comedians, Tony V.

The proceeds from the tournament will benefit organ-

izations including the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC), Reading Public Schools, The Criterion Stoneham Early Intervention Program of Woburn, The ARC of East Middlesex, The Department of Cardiology at Children's Hospital, Boston, The Woburn Launch Program, The Special Olympics Northeast Golf Program and the VSA arts of Massachusetts. Proceeds also help provide scholarships for people entering the field of education to further enhance the lives of those with Down syndrome.

Don't miss this great opportunity to play a round of golf at Andover Country Club, which boasts a championship Donald Ross golf course and is one of New England's finest places to play. Or, if golf is not your game, you can enjoy a great dinner and an evening of fun entertainment after the tournament.

To register to play golf, purchase tickets to the dinner, make a donation to the raffle or silent auction, provide sponsorship or inquire about the scholarships, please contact: Samantha's Harvest Co., Inc. P.O. Box 425 Reading, MA 01867. You can call (781) 354-0544 or refer to the website at www.samanthasharvest.org for more information.

Samantha's Harvest is a non-profit organization based in Reading that works to raise awareness of Down syndrome by providing funding for programs and organizations that directly enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome. Lisa and Rob Gibbs, the founders of Samantha's Harvest, live in Reading, Mass., with their three children, Douglas, Alec, and eight-year-old Samantha who was born with Down syndrome. Lisa Gibbs currently serves on the Reading School Committee. Rob Gibbs is a teacher at Woburn Memorial High School and an Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach at Lexington High School.

•UMass Lowell placed 34 student-athletes on the second annual National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Division II Athletic Directors Association Academic Achievement winners' list, released Friday.

UMass Lowell was one of eight Northeast-10 Conference institutions to be honored as the D2ADA cited 115 colleges and 4,020 student-athletes, up from 67 and 2,188 a year ago.

To be eligible, student-athletes must have a cumulative grade point average over a 3.5, attended four semesters of college-level work, and been a member of an intercollegiate team during his/her last academic year.

UMass Lowell's women's track and field and cross country teams had the most student-athletes named to the list with 11 while the hockey team had five members cited.

The DII ADA is the first organization of its kind to provide educational and networking opportunities; enhancement of acceptable operating standards and ethics; and establishment of the overall prestige and understanding of the profession of Division II athletics directors.

The complete list of UMass Lowell Middlesex East area players honored by the D2ADA is below.

JACQUI BARRETT (WOBURN, MA) JR. TRACK & FIELD PSYCHOLOGY

BRIANNE BOZZELLA (WILMINGTON, MA) SO. SOCCER BUSINESS MANAGEMENT JENNIFER CARR (TEWKSBURY, MA) SO. CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

***HEATHER MCCARTHY (BURLINGTON, MA) JR. TRACK & FIELD PSYCHOLOGY**

ELLA MERULLO (WAKEFIELD, MA) SO. SOCCER ACCOUNTING

VICKY WONG (TEWKSBURY, MA) SO. VOLLEYBALL LIBERAL ARTS

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Warren Moon of the Houston Oilers was the leader with 4,689 passing yards. Los Angeles Rams quarterback Jim Everett was second with 3,989.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Beach From S-1

tion on May 19 at the Board of Selectmen's meeting. Since then, Selectman Jim Johnson has become the point person for the group. They've also developed an advisory board consisting of Betsy Cregger from the Planning Board, Helen Babcock from the Chamber of Commerce and Representative Jason Lewis, among others.

The group has met with Town Council, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, DPW, and the Town Engineer. In all cases, they were given the OK to proceed.

To date, FANSplash has raised roughly \$10,684 in cash donations. They have also secured an estimated \$17,830

in in-kind donations from several local businesses. FANSplash successfully submitted a DCR PARC grant that could provide 54 percent reimbursements up to \$500,000. They submitted the grant on July 15 and in 90 days will be notified if they have received it.

The ultimate goal is to have the splash park up by June of 2010. If that happens, and membership increases, the town will not only see an increase in revenue, but could also see an increase in patrons to their local establishments. And just like back in 1950, a lucky young woman might meet her future husband there.

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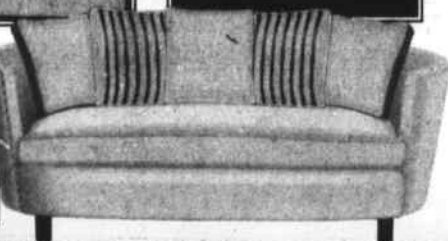
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Back to School!

Parents can make informed school choices

Success in school can have a trickle-down effect into all areas of life. A solid education provides the foundation for a worthwhile career and can help mold a child into a secure and happy adult.

Part of helping a student achieve high marks in school is finding a school that is a right fit for him or her. Today, many families base real estate and other decisions around neighborhoods that boast top schools in an effort to provide an edge for their children. However, every school district would like you to believe that their schools are the top in the nation, but this just isn't always the case.

In 1998 former teacher Bill Jackson founded Great Schools to catalyze a force that he believed was vital to the process of achieving excellence in education - parent involvement. His Web

site, www.greatschools.net, receives 25 million visitors each year and helps to improve K-12 education by informing parents and helping them to make solid decisions about their children's education.

GreatSchools.net helps parents choose the best school by providing comprehensive profiles for more than 120,000 schools nationwide. Other parent-friendly features include exclusive ratings, powerful search and compare tools, and helpful advice. Web site visitors can post comments about a school from first-hand experience and even read notes from the school's principal. For those who want more information, the site provides test score breakdowns in the top subjects and even demographic information about students. Also browse through informative articles on the K-12 education process and tips for success.

It's never too early to start saving Ways of paying for college

Finding a way to pay for college has become the proverbial elephant in the room for many parents, something they know they'll need to figure out eventually but something they'd prefer to ignore or put off for fear of what they might find. Recent projections from The College Board* don't figure to erase any of those sleepless nights, either. In the 2006/07 academic year, tuitions at both private and public institutions increased by an average of 6 percent (give or take a few decimal points) and citing national 10-year averages for tuition increases, The College Board expects those increases to remain steady. That means, in 18 years, the cost of a college education will, in the best case scenario, nearly triple.

Such a reality is frightening for most parents, who would be wise to not only start saving for college the moment their child is born, but also begin searching for ways beyond saving that can help as well.

academic scholarship. Of all financial aid given out each year, less than 50 percent is grants or scholarships. It's not uncommon for even the best students or athletes to receive partial scholarships, so chances are strong you'll need to come up with some, if not the majority of your child's tuition.

Start a savings plan. College savings plans can differ greatly, but all have one thing in common: they provide flexibility when it's time for your child to make a decision. With money in the bank, children can base their decision more on where they want to go than where finances dictate they can go. When starting a college savings plan, consider everything from potential tax implications to any fees that might arise if money is withdrawn early to how much control you'll have over the money while you're saving. These variables can differ quite a bit depending on which plan you choose, so do your research.

Borrow, borrow, borrow. Some parents are skeptical of taking out loans to pay for college or putting their children in a position to have a large sum to pay back once they graduate. But college loans aren't necessarily the albatross many

think they are. Repayment schedules can be laid out in ways similar to a mortgage, where a lump sum is borrowed up front and then paid back over a long period of time. Graduates who make all their payments on time will also see their credit score benefit.

And parent's needn't worry too much about placing a loan repayment burden on their children. In 2004, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that college graduates between the ages of 25 to 34 earned roughly 70 percent more than people of the same age who had completed only a high school diploma or had just a general equivalency diploma (G.E.D.). So while loans might put your child in debt, those loans are surely worth when considering the benefits their degree will provide.

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Wakefield High Class of 1969 reunion

WAKEFIELD - Like the song says "See you in September!" WHS class of 1969 is going to celebrate their 40th Reunion at the 3Cs in Wakefield on September 19th with music by the band Rage'nAge! It is casual affair. The cost is \$25 per ticket for good times and good times! Drinks can be purchased at the 3Cs bar and there will be light fare to enjoy as you share memories with old friends and new. We are looking for classmates and pictures of classmates - when you were under 5 or in a class grammar school or prom picture! Please get in touch with Ken Evangelista 603-329-5584.

Pam Albanese Merrill 781-665-6727 or Donna Corbett 781-245-0871 or corbett12@aol.com

for information on the reunion and if you have contact information for any of our classmates! And keep checking on Classmates.com for updates.

Reunions

RHS Class of 1954 55th Class Reunion

READING - The Class of 1954 will hold its 55th reunion on September 19, 2009 at the Hillview Country Club, North Reading, from 12-4 p.m.

Any questions, please contact Dick Stosez 781-942-0008 or Bud Callahan 978-658-8323.

Also, in 1954 the school was RHS not RMHS.

RMHS Class of 1969 40th Class Reunion

READING - The Class of 1969 will hold its 40th reunion on September 26, 2009 at the Boston Hilton (formerly Crown Plaza) at 2 Forbes Rd., Woburn, from 7 pm to 12 am.

Any questions, please contact Jean Dewsnap Dymant at jrdymant@yahoo.com - 781-944-6325 or Pam Sheehan Willis at pamsheehanmurphy@aol.com - 917-763-3843.

Wilmington Class of 1969 40th Class Reunion

Wilmington High School Class of 1969 will celebrate its 40th Reunion on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. - Midnight at Billerica Country Club

For more info, please call Marcella 978-658-6008 or e-mail whsclass69@gmail.com

Did You Know?

As homeowners across the country scramble to find ways to save on rising energy costs, ceiling fans could be a homeowner's best friend when it comes to cutting costs during the cooler months of the year. HVAC systems are often the culprit in rising utility bills, so supplementing central heating usage with a ceiling fan can save substantial amounts of money while also keeping people warm. The ceiling fan blade rotation can be changed to direct warmer air down where homeowners need it, and also circulate warm air throughout the house. That allows homeowners to lower the heating thermostat.

MEDI Weight loss opens in Wakefield

With doctor supervision, vitamins, supplements and body analysis, Wakefield's new MEDI Weightloss Clinic is a revolutionary way to shed pounds.

The center's across the country have enrolled more than 50,000 "happy" patients since their April 14th 04 opening, said Kim Kaloust, Operations Manager of the Wakefield center and one of the "happy" patients herself.

It is "the one that works," according to Kaloust and the company motto. The average patient loses four to 10 pounds the first week of the program, 20 pounds in the first month and two to five pounds each week thereafter.

"It's a fun job to see people's life change," Kaloust said.

MEDI is one of the fastest growing weight-loss clinics in the country, Kaloust said.

When patients come into the clinic, they go through a three-phase process: an acute weight loss first, then a short-term maintenance phase, and lastly, a long-term maintenance phase to make sure the weight stays off.

"It's been phenomenal," Kaloust said. "It's a very safe, rapid and effective program." That focuses on and teaches each patient individually the proper changes they need to make in order for them to succeed in making the lifestyle change necessary to maintain their weight for the rest of their lives.

In the first phase, patients visit with a nurse practitioner under the supervision of Dr. Jeanne Kilp, a leading OBGYN in the Boston metro area, who evaluates their needs through blood work, an electrocardiogram and a Tanita scale. When patients stand on the scale, it measures weight, their body mass index, water weight and basal metabolic rate. Patients come in twice a week for injections of B-6 and B-12 vitamins and for a visit with Kilp and her staff. They are prescribed a regimen of FDA-approved appetite suppressants, along with other vitamins to aid in healthy weightloss.

The amount of injections and clinic visits decreases as patients reach their weight goals.

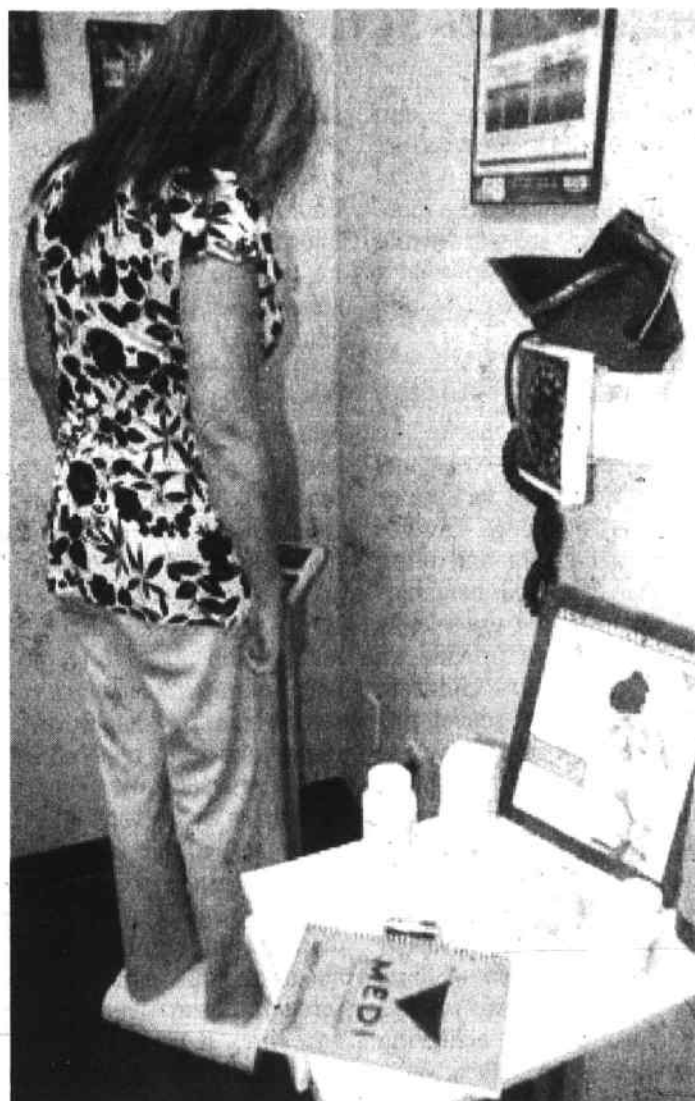
Patients can come in before or after work, or on a lunch break, to receive injections, which takes, on average, no more than 20 minutes, Kaloust said.

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College admissions nowadays are as competitive as ever. While getting into Ivy League schools has always been difficult, more and more students are finding increasingly difficult admissions policies at non-Ivy League schools as well.

Much of that difficulty is likely due to the rising costs of a college education. As tuitions rise, colleges need to assure students and parents alike that the quality of the education is rising as well. More stringent admissions policies are often pointed to by universities as proof that they accept only the best. So what can students do to set themselves apart and get into the school of their dreams? Fortunately, students can help themselves in the college admissions process in a number of ways.

Cultivate an interest: College admissions boards are often impressed when they see an applicant has achieved Eagle Scout status within the Boy Scouts of America. This has nothing to do with the college hoping they can utilize that applicant down the road in case they're ever lost in the woods. Rather, achieving Eagle Scout status indicates that an applicant has stuck with something from start to finish and accomplished a goal few others have. Because college is a big commitment, this lets admissions officers know that an applicant is likely to stick it out, no matter how hard the work might get.

Students don't need to achieve Eagle Scout status, but cultivating an interest, such as earning a varsity letter in sports or going from a writer on the school newspaper to managing editor, indicates a student's willingness to work through tough times and achieve their long-term goals. These are attractive qualities that illustrate potential for success at the collegiate level.

Read more: Students who might not be interested

in English class can still hone their reading skills in other ways. Reading the newspaper every day, even if it's just the sports section, or reading a favorite magazine will increase reading comprehension over time. Reading comprehension is an important part of standardized tests such as the PSAT, SAT and ACT, and the more capable a student is of comprehending what he's reading the better he's likely to perform on those tests, which still bear lots of weight with admissions boards.

Take college level courses while in high school: Perhaps nothing will illustrate how well a student will be able to handle college than if he or she takes college courses while in high school and performs well. Advanced placement courses indicate that an applicant isn't afraid to challenge himself and that he's ready to handle a college course load. While good grades in high school are important, a great GPA with an easy course load likely won't be as impressive as a solid GPA with a demanding slate of classes.

When it comes to making an image-transforming statement on campus it's not the new back-to-school wardrobe that screams "this is the new me" loudest, it's the hair!

"From geek to chic or punk to jock, nothing quite says more about a student's personality, lifestyle, personal style and social aspirations than back-to-school hair", says Damien Carney, internationally renowned celebrity and fashion hair-stylist.

For statement-making hair this school year, Carney and Dean Banowetz, the Hollywood Hair Guy who styled the American Idol contestants from all seasons and other Hollywood stars recommend students:

Keep it Healthy

"Hair condition is a priority between the months of August and October because it's the transition period between a hot, sunny, damaging summer and a cold, harsh, drying winter," says Carney.

He recommends students start off their hair-care regimen using products that repair and strengthen sun-damaged summer hair (like K-PAK Shampoo, Conditioner and Deep-Penetrating Reconstructor,

and K-PAK Sun Therapy). To target sun-damaged hair use K-PAK's newest addition to the Sun Therapy Line. This line includes a Nourishing Shampoo, Treatment Masque and Protective Sun Milk. Then to add moisture in the hair, use products that deeply restore the hair's moisture levels (like Joico's Moisture Recovery line with Hydramine Sea Complex).

Keep it Simple

"Simplicity is the key to great campus style," says Carney. "Don't take it too seriously and don't forget to have fun with it."

For everyday chic, Carney recommends what he calls his top three "disposable styles" of fresh, modern looks that are effortless to style and keep hair "controlled" and off the face:

#1 The ponytail! "A high ponytail looks sporty and fresh, while wearing a ponytail low and loose in the nape is more editorial and high-fashion."

#2 Half up, half down. "I'm not talking about the high 1980s half up, half down held with a scrunchie. This is gathered around the temple and worn loose and low with an inconspicuous fastener like a tiny clip or hairband that's either clear or matches your haircolor."

#3 Up, but not "updo." "I like a quick, loose little bun held in place with bobby pins, chopsticks or even a pencil. If hairs come loose, don't worry about it, it's not supposed to look perfect, it should look like you just put it up quickly before running out to catch your ride."

To add cool, interesting touches of texture to everyday styles, Banowetz recommends adding accessories -

especially headbands - or even wearing a face-framing braid like a headband (think Sienna Miller at the Golden Globes).

For girls with curls or waves, Banowetz says "It's all about maintenance. You can wear whatever everyone else is wearing, just remember to use the right hair care and styling products to keep curls defined and frizz at bay."

For formals and special events, he recommends keeping styles similar to day but making them just a tad more "structured and controlled for a dressier, more assertive look."

"You can do curls, but don't go overly curly because that's not flattering to anyone. Think bigger, looser curls that aren't too uniform or structured. If your hair is naturally curly or wavy, then try flat ironing hair for a change."

Have a Blast with Color

"Color is the exclamation

point of your style statement - go bold, have fun; now is the time to go for shocking pink highlights or an all-over teal blue," says Banowetz.

To satisfy the young student's craving for color without risking hair damage or panicking parents, he recommends semi-permanent haircolor in cool, electrifying colors that wash out over several shampoos. His favorite? Vero K-PAK Color's new Color Intensity line available in cool, intense colors like purple, pink, blue, green.

"If students don't want to color, go for a clear gloss that will enhance your natural color and shine. Do whatever you want, just remember to have fun, fun, fun."



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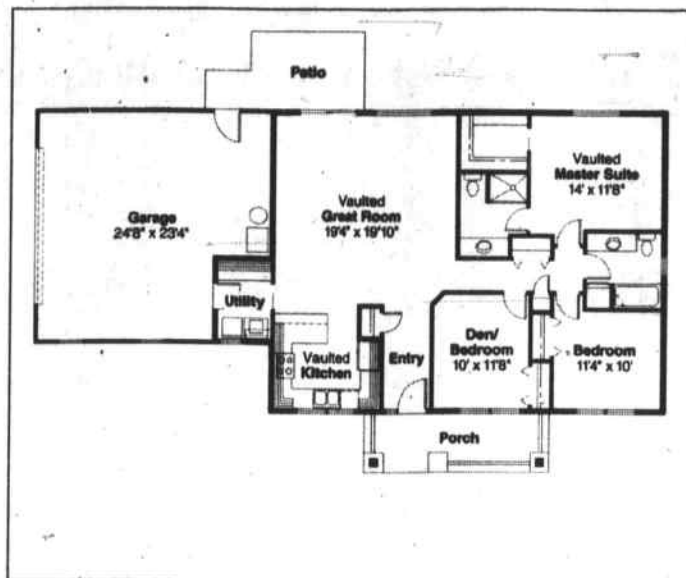
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From S-10

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32 BAY STATE AVE was sold to David P. & Megan H. Lewis by Amy E. & Michael Beaton for \$303,000

55 CHARLES DR was sold to Michael W. & Theresa R. Ascolillo by Laurence F. & Marilyn M. Sanford for \$345,000

9 CHRISTINE DR was sold to Lauren McAveney by USA HUD for \$225,000

1830 MAIN ST #8 was sold to Wells Fargo Bk by Karen T. Dexter & Wells Fargo Bk for \$272,504

538 NORTH ST was sold to Gavin J. & Meghan E. Long by Neil & Mary Dixon for \$357,500

195 SALEM ST #2102 was sold to Richard Morgan by Wilm Whispering Pines for \$399,900
719 WOBURN ST was sold to Jamie L. & Karen Chute by Ethel L. Demango for \$250,000

-WINCHESTER-

6 FIELDSTONE DR was sold to Francine N. Ton-Nghiem & Luan M. Nghiem by Scott C. Ferrari & David J. Hallett for \$1,170,000

955 MAIN ST #305 was sold to Shapur A. Ameri & Mary Sweeney by Winchester Physician Inc for \$500,000

51 SQUIRE RD was sold to Albert V. & Andrea Monsini by Michael E. & Susan D. Diloreto for \$900,000

9 STOWELL RD was sold to Keith Oslakovic & Karen Caputo by Scott M. & Pamela S. Zamore for \$855,000

2 TAFT CIR was sold to Brian & Rebecca Kurowski by Joseph L. & Kathleen M. Blundo for \$710,000

-WOBURN-

53 BOW ST was sold to Daniel L. McCall by Edward H. McCall for \$200,000

2 COYNE DR was sold to Rosemary P. Centola by Rosemary P. & Maria B. Centola for \$70,000

23 ELLIS ST was sold to 23 Ellis Street Assoc LLC by Edward L. & Mary Doherty for \$145,000

8 GLADE ST was sold to William J. & Christina M. Hart by Jane Josephine Messina for \$337,000

17 MISHAWUM RD was sold to Edward J. & Lisa E. Murphy by Matthew P. Wertz & Elizabeth B. Tdzia for \$315,000

4 SENDICK RD was sold to Arron & Julie Ellen Lapointe by Timothy & Yasuko Ta for \$350,000

-LYNNFIELD-

49 LOCKSLEY RD was sold to Kristina & Thomas J. Catanzaro by Joan M. & Christopher F. Walsh for \$465,000

4 LONGBOW CIR was sold to Joseph K. Hegarty by Carol Ann Russo for \$524,000

900 LYNNFIELD ST #7 was sold to Nancy J. O'Connor by Lynnfield M&M LLC for \$478,000

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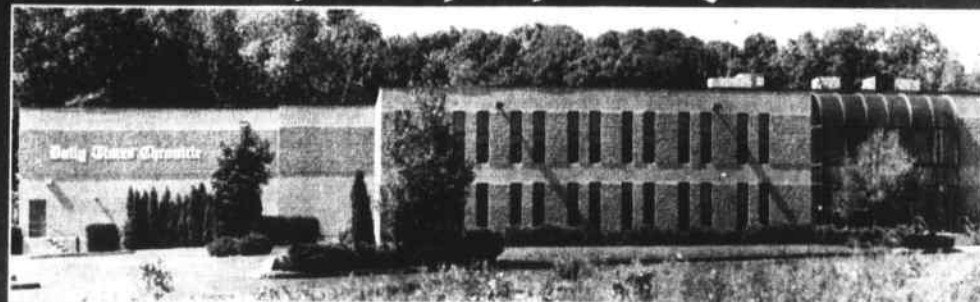
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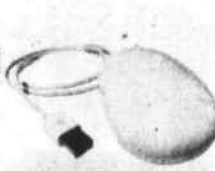
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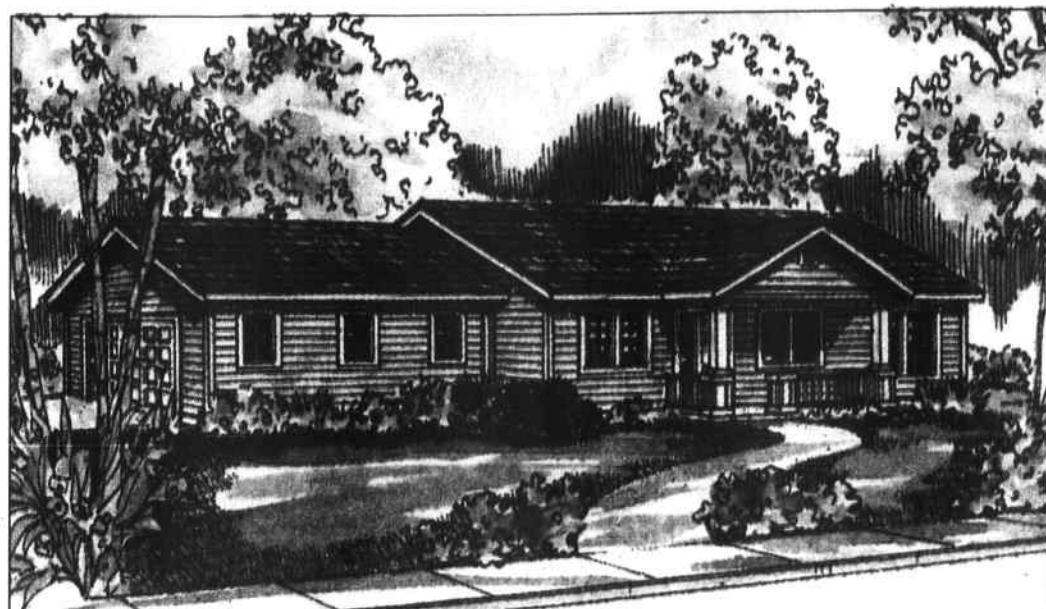
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Natural light spills into the vaulted entry through a sidelight. Just past the coat closet, you step into the



high-ceilinged, vaulted great room. Windows fill most of the rear wall. Two of them are sliders that provide patio access and summer air circulation.

The kitchen is designed for efficiency. Stove, sink

and refrigerator are all within a few steps of each other. The raised eating bar gives family and friends a place to sit and chat with kitchen workers without slowing down meal production or cleanup.

Laundry appliances are close by, tucked in a passageway that links the kitchen and garage. The garage door opens to the left side, rather than the front. People who prefer not

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~ Real Estate Transfers

-BURLINGTON-

25 BROOKSIDE LN was sold to Jeffrey P. & Serra R. Langone by John T. & Doreen Blathras for \$430,000
6 HART ST was sold to Michael Dodge & Michel E. Dasiva by Richard S. Morgan for \$463,000
PINWOLD AVE was sold to John F. Ripa & Richard L. Annese by Stubeda NT & Pauline Parry for \$237,500

-NORTH READING-

46 HAVERHILL ST was sold to Pamela J. Schickling by Brian R. Silver for \$325,000
15 MAIN ST #14 was sold to Patricia Hanks by Barry & Janice M. Power for \$171,000
78 MARBLEHEAD ST was sold to Eduardo & Lorena Vasquez

by Maureen D. Oliver for \$300,000

50 MOUNT VERNON ST #18 was sold to Kelli Ann Sandler by Mount Vernon Nrea LLC for \$540,000

6 SOUTHWICK RD was sold to Trevor P. & Sarah A. May by David & Amy Heidrich for \$380,000

24 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Jose Fernando Salcido by Wheeler RT & Edward C. Wheeler for \$142,500

-READING-

10 BOND ST was sold to James C. & Lori P. Marcotte by Catherine A. Moulton for \$517,000

274 HAVERHILL ST was sold to Paul & Lisa A. Burke by Svend A. Secher Jr Est & Stephen E. Secher for \$375,000

717 PEARL ST was sold to Russell W. & Linda E. Howse by Anthony R. & Kathleen A. Pelusi for \$350,000

-STONEHAM-

20 BELLEVUE RD was sold to Lyndsay A. Richmond & Stanley M. Goldin by Mathieu & Christina Gagne for \$408,500

22 BONAD RD was sold to Michael Morrison by Mary T. Boyle & Kathleen Foster for \$360,000

8 DEWITT RD was sold to David J. Lilley by James B. & Ruth J. Lilley for \$326,000

70 DUNCKLEE AVE was sold to William R. & Susan G. Harris by John A. & Kevin D. Ivester for \$205,000

58 GOULD ST was sold to Nicholas A. Scenna by Winifred T. McDonough for \$380,500

3 MARGARET RD was sold to John G. & Sandra Raymond by Janet M. Stoffregen for \$370,000

5 RICHARDSON RD was sold to David O'Keefe by Scott J. & Jane M. Kingston for \$358,000

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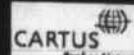
WOBURN

WOBURN - Must See! Fantastic updates in this stunning 9 rm, 4 bdrm, 2 bath expanded Cape featuring impressive gourmet kitchen w/Wolf gas range w/custom copper hood, two-tiered granite bar, front to back FR w/fieldstone FP & hwd. Don't miss the "Man Cave!" **\$505K**



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Opportunity for residents to shape project

By JAYNE W. MILLER
TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - As the towns of Wilmington, Tewksbury, and Andover move closer to developing the Lowell Junction interchange project a new opportunity has arisen that will allow stakeholders in all towns an opportunity to weigh-in on the design. "We are at the starting gate right now," said Tewksbury Director of Community

Development, Steve Sadwick. The three towns are beginning a fifteen-month process to develop a form-based zoning code for the Interstate 93 Tri-Town Interchange Development Area. The form-based code offers a considered approach to guide the development of approximately 700 acres of land around the I-93 Lowell Junction Interchange within the three towns.

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Police ambush suspects

Rash of housebreaks likely solved

WILMINGTON - A housebreak on High Street last Tuesday morning provided the police with the 'break' they have been looking for in solving the rash of recent housebreaks in the North Wilmington area off Rt. 93. Police responded to the report of an interrupted housebreak last Tuesday when a tenant of the house awoke to noise in the landlord's lower level residence. Coincidentally the tenant's car was in the shop and the driveway was empty when the burglars backed into the driveway a few minutes before 10:00 a.m.

When the tenant went down



Adam DeQuino

to investigate the noise he saw a small blue vehicle exiting the driveway headed toward Middlesex Av. He noted that the rear license plate was not from Massachusetts and described an orange hue on

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William O'Shea and Sofia Brunetto waited for the bus to take them to their first day of Kindergarten on Tuesday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-
www.shootingstarspix.com)



Artist Gina Johnson presented Jacqueline and Dennis Rooney with a pencil sketch of their son L.Cpl. Steven West during the Opening Ceremonies of Operation Home Ties: Faces of Remembrance, a tribute to families who have lost loved ones while serving on active duty since September 11, 2001. The exhibit is open now through September 11th at Wilmington Town Hall. photo by Maureen Lamoureux-
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Looking into their eyes

Woburn artist puts souls on paper

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Looking at the faces of 120 Massachusetts soldiers, dead since 9-11, one senses not that this is more than a moving tribute but that somehow these faces are returning the gaze. Some faces have strength, some seem to laugh, some smile, and some look melancholy. In all, artist Gina Johnson helps bring comfort to the families of the fallen and honor to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. Johnson, a Woburn artist, began sketching portraits of Massachusetts

soldiers who have died while since September 11, 2001 a year and a half ago. The medium is sparse; always on a white 8 1/2 x 11 inch piece of paper, always in #2 pencil, and always beginning with the eyes. "The eyes are truly the mirror to the soul," Johnson told the Crier Tuesday evening, during the moving opening ceremonies of the Operation Home Ties: Faces of Remembrance at Town Hall. "I can capture the essence of who they are." On display at Town Hall Johnson has 120 portraits. Four others are in development and not yet ready for display. The soldiers she draws were all active service members with ties to Massachusetts. And Johnson, apolitical, draws no distinction between the deaths of these sol-

diers. "Whether killed in action, self-inflicted, or died in a car accident after returning home; they are all heroes to me." Johnson adds that when parents approach her she will continue to do portraits. Originally she began doing the portraits as a gift, from one mother to another whose children are willingly in harm's way. Then, as she has started touring, her work received widespread appreciation. Michael Newhouse, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was a guest speaker at the

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No liquor license for Sonny's

Superior Court upholds BOS vote: no liquor license

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - The Superior Court last week upheld the decision of Wilmington Board of Selectmen last December to deny a liquor license to Sonny's Mobil on the Run. "I'm pleased the Board of Selectmen position was affirmed," said Town Manager Mike Cair. "What's clear here is that the courts are the best arbiter of this kind of matter. I believe that the judge clearly based her decision on the merits of the case the town put forward." Last year the Board of Selectmen held multiple hearings for the transfer of an All Alcohol Package Store License from the now-defunct B&B Liquor Station to the Santini Family Inc., d/b/a Sonny's Mobil on the Run at 316 Lowell Street. After the first hearing the Selectmen voted to deny the transfer, which the owner appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC). Selectmen cited traffic, lack of available parking, proximity to a "dangerous" intersection, accessibility of alcohol to minors, and the expressed views of local residents as reasons for their denial. The Sonny's Mobil on the Run is at the corner of Lowell Street

and West Street, very close to Interstate 93. At the end of October the ABCC came down with a decision favorable to Sonny's Mobil On The Run. The decision, which barely covers a page and a half, disapproved the selectmen's denial.

"The Commission is not persuaded that there is a lack of parking or that traffic will increase," the ABCC's October 2008 decision states. "The Local Board did not present any evidence that more delivery trucks would be added with the liquor license.

The Commission, further, is not persuaded that the location of the cash register will result in minor sales. Therefore, the Commission remands the matter back to the Local Board and suggests that the Board approve the

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Raising \$\$ for the Jimmy Fund. Joseph Maselli ran a slush stand in his front yard on North Street last week. He raised over \$250 for the Jimmy Fund. Helping is his brother Michael (shading his eyes from the harsh glare of publicity) Mike Costa, Gary Mounsey and Justin McLaughlin stopped by to support the cause and get a great slush. Joseph's parents own Dandilyons in Reading and will match the donation, bringing the total to over \$500! Stu Neilson photo

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Boston - Representatives Jim Miceli and Rep. Charles Murphy played hosts to the third grade classes from the Shawsheen and Woburn Street Schools during the last school year. The third grades traditionally visit the State House as part of their spring curriculum. Also in the pictures are the parents and teachers who accompanied the classes. Rep. Miceli said, "One of the most enjoyable parts of my job as your state representative is meeting and visiting with the young people in my district. I look forward to their annual visits." Courtesy photo

Fifth Annual Wilmington Happy Birthday Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk

WILMINGTON - This year's annual half marathon and 5k run/walk will be held on Sunday Sept. 27, 2009. The race will start on Waltham Street at 10:00 a.m. and registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Last year the committee was proud to be able to give five \$1,000 scholarships to the top five students in math, science, English, history, and foreign language. The committee was also able to give to the Wilmington Community Fund/Food Pantry in time for

Thanksgiving. This year the committee hopes to be able to give the five scholarships once again, and has chosen TOPS Soccer to receive some of the proceeds.

For more information, visit the website at www.wilmingtonhalfmarathon.tripod.com. A printable registration form is available directly on the website, however if you would like to register online using a credit card, visit www.regfun.com. For groups of 10 or more, spe-

cial group rates are available - contact Laura Ahern c.ahern@comcast.net or Denise Gentile @ denantgen@yahoo.com for more information. Donations to the race can be made payable to Wilmington Half Marathon, and may be mailed to Wilmington Half Marathon, P.O. Box 195, Wilmington, MA

01887. If you are a business or company and want to become a sponsor, check the web site for different sponsorship levels.

The race is fun for all ages. Not only are there water stations and a professional timer for the runners, but also face paintings, hot dogs, ice cream and music for everyone!

Medals are given out to all the top half marathon and 5k runner winners, in several different categories. All walkers receive a ribbon for the great job they do.

Tell all your friends, relatives and co-workers to mark their calendars and join in for a great day!

Cruise for a Cure Ride

Local motorcycle enthusiasts to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

TYNGSBORO - The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is hosting a motorcycle ride on Sunday, September 7th. The Cruise for a Cure will help raise funds to find a cure for those living with cystic fibrosis.

Eleven years ago, Cruise for a Cure was started in honor of a little girl with ties to Wilmington named Sarah. Looking at her, you'd never know that she has cystic fibrosis - a life threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs. Sarah takes dozens of medications a day and bravely endures all sorts of medical treatments. It is thanks to the CF Foundation that she gets the best medicine and has the best shot of beating this disease.

Cost is \$35 for riders and \$10 for passengers and includes everything - Dunkin' Donuts in the morning, poker run, raffle tickets, and lunch donated by the Outback Steakhouse of Tyngsboro. Raffle prizes include a motorcycle paint job courtesy of Atlantic Customs, a weekend trailer rental from Modern Concept Trailers, gift certificates to Boston Harley Davidson and other motorcycle shops, restaurant gift cards, t-shirts, hats and more.

Raise or donate \$50 and you will also receive a Cruise for a Cure t-shirt and be entered to win the grand prize - A trip for 2 to California and a 5 day motorcycle rental courtesy of California Motorcycle Adventures.



Sarah, a Wilmington High School student, lives with Cystic Fibrosis - a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs. Courtesy photo

Registration is 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at the Outback Steakhouse in Tyngsboro. Contact the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 800-757-0203 or go to <http://newengland.cff.org/cruiseforacure> for more details.

Topsfield Fair Tickets on sale at Wilmington Recreation Dept.

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Consider this: if an individual sells a principal residence where he or she has lived for at least two of the previous five years, \$250,000 of appreciation on the value of the property can be excluded from the taxable capital gain. If a couple filing jointly sells that house, the exclusion becomes \$500,000.

Until recently, if one spouse died, the surviving spouse could exclude \$500,000 on a sale only if the sale was completed with the year of the first spouse's death. This would be difficult in today's weak real estate market. And if the death occurred late in the year, a force sale could be emotionally heartbreaking as well. It would be worse yet if there were estate issues.

As of 2008, the surviving spouse can still claim the maximum exclusion as long as the property is sold within two years of the first spouse's death. This change greatly eases the burden on the surviving spouse.

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Richard Fardy has been teaching Biology to Wilmington's youth for 45 years. Last week his many years of service were acknowledged with a gift presented by Wilmington Superintendent of School Joanne Benton.

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No liquor license for Sonny's

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transfer and change of location."

Following another lengthy, jargon-filled hearing in December, where Selectmen again voted the transfer down, the Santini family turned to the courts for help. As previously reported in the Crier, any decision from Superior Court would be binding. But the court held no satisfaction for the plaintiff Santini's case.

On September 1 the court issues a Memorandum of Decision and Order on Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment.

"For the foregoing reasons, it is hereby ordered that plaintiff Santini Family, Inc.'s Motion for Judgment be and is denied. Judgment shall enter affirming the December 22, 2008 decision of the Town of Wilmington Board of Selectmen denying the Santini Family, Inc.'s application for a transfer and change of location of an all-alcohol liquor license."

Letters with full information on the decision of the case were mailed to town officials last week but the Crier went to print before a copy could be obtained.

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Most exciting year ever

Dear Editor,

This is probably the most wonderful year that Wilmington Community Television (WCTV) has ever experienced. I'd like to invite the community to visit WCTV and to experience the excitement we think you will feel in the new facility. For years, WCTV aspired to have a permanent home and to offer Wilmington residents and nonprofit community service organizations the best possible technology and services. This year, WCTV achieved its greatest goal of building this facility and we can now offer you these resources. With our new spacious, 5,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility, we offer many options we were unable to provide before: separate digital editing suites, a large comfortable conference room for meetings, a mini-studio, a large spacious studio, a media lab equipped with Mac and PC computers and a separate audio room for voice-overs and our exciting new local radio productions. WCTV now offers residents and community organizations more than ever before.

As we give tours to residents, organizations and guests nearly every day, we are pleased to hear so many positive comments: from students that WCTV is "awesome!" and "unbelievable," and that it has gone from "one extreme to the other," and from a resident that Wilmington now has "one of the most beautiful access centers in Massachusetts."

We were especially proud to have recently given a tour to one of WCTV's founding members, former WCTV Board President Charlie Gilbert - who we are so grateful for helping to build the foundation of the organization - who said the facility was "wonderful," and that he "couldn't imagine doing anything differently." The current Board of Directors and staff think that you too have to see it to believe it, so we extend an invitation to all of you to come see the facility and all of the wonderful technology available to you.

We are planning some exciting new programs this year in addition to our usual classes and workshops and we are also open to new ideas and suggestions. For example, we are offering training in presentation skills for anyone who aspires to be the host or guest on a show or simply to learn to present themselves well in front of an audience. We are offering classes in radio production - there are already

six new radio programs being produced by members that are cablecast under the bulletin board announcements on our channels. We are offering professional workshops in digital editing on both the Macs and PCs including iMovie and Final Cut Pro and Adobe Elements and Premiere. We also offer training to add some dazzle to your projects using Adobe Photoshop and After Effects. Staff will also be offering future training in animation so that producers can learn to create amazing animated show intros and transitions (some of which you can already see in some of our productions that are created by Operations Manager, Bill Robert).

This is typically a busy time of year for WCTV as school begins and projects start anew. We are also already working with Wilmington schools to offer media training programs to assist teachers in developing their video and computer skills; one of our new programs, starting in October, will enable teachers not only to expand their media skills, but to earn professional development points.

Historically, we have given regular tours to boy scouts and girl scouts, elementary school groups and other organizations and we invite you to call us and to schedule a tour.

In October, WCTV is hosting a meeting of the Mass Access group, from the Alliance for Community Media, which consists of area public access professionals who are coming in to discuss issues related to public access community television and who are also coming to tour the exciting, new facility in Wilmington.

We invite nonprofit service organizations to hold a meeting here to view the beautiful new facility and to consider making use of the resources we offer. In addition to the community bulletin board announcements that organizations can submit, we are pleased to work with groups to help them to develop public service announcements (PSAs) and to eventually consider producing their own monthly or quarterly show.

To Wilmington residents who haven't already visited, we invite you to come in just to see the strides we have made in offering you some of the best possible local community access television resources, we think you will be very pleasantly surprised.

Donna L. Gacek
Executive Director
Wilmington Community Television



More from Laurie Gullotto's kitchen!

Arancini

(Laurie begged her mother-in-law to teach her this recipe, and finally got one out of the Soprano's cookbook, then made a few changes. Laurie says these are a lot of work, and are made easier with two people working together.)

For the filling:
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 small onion finely chopped
1 clove garlic finely chopped
8 ounces of ground beef
1 can of tomato paste
salt and ground pepper to taste

For the rice:
5 cups of chicken broth
2 cups of Arborio rice or risotto rice
2 tablespoons butter
salt

1/2 cup of Parmigian cheese
1/2 cup of Romano cheese
4 large egg yolks

To assemble:
5 large egg whites
2 cups of plain bread crumbs
flour for dredging
4 ounces of mozzarella cheese diced

vegetable oil for deep frying
To make the filling, heat oil in frying pan and cook onion and garlic

until soft. Add ground beef, and cook until no longer pink. Add tomato paste and about 1/2 cup of water, stirring occasionally until thick. Add

peas and cook for a few more minutes, then let cool.

To make the rice, bring broth to a boil and add rice and butter, and salt to taste. Cover, reduce heat and cook until rice is tender, about 18 minutes. Remove rice from heat and stir in the cheeses. Let cool slightly and stir in the egg yolks.

To assemble: (This is the part that's more fun with help.)

Beat egg whites in a shallow bowl until foamy. Dip your hands in cool water, pick up about a 1/3 of a cup of rice and form it into a ball. Make a hole in the ball and push a tablespoon of the meat mixture and a piece of the mozzarella cheese into it. Close up the hole and form rice around the meat & cheese, adding more rice if necessary. Gently squeeze the ball together to compact rice. Roll the ball in flour, then in the egg whites to coat, and then in the breadcrumbs, making sure it is completely covered. Place arancini on a rack until all are completed. Place the rack in the refrigerator for 30 minutes or more to dry. Pour about 3 inches of oil into a heavy saucepan or deep fryer and heat. With a slotted spoon or skimmer drop balls in one at a time; do not crowd. Cook for four minutes or until golden brown all over. Keep cooked rice balls in oven on warm while you cook the rest. Enjoy!

Penne with Spicy Vodka Cream Sauce

(Laurie says this is comfort food at its best! This is a recipe that her husband loves and never tires of. Serve with a warm, crusty loaf of Italian bread and a salad.)

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
3 links sweet Italian sausage
4 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 - 1 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes (depending on how much heat you like.)

1 (28oz) can crushed tomatoes

1/2 tsp. salt
1 pound penne pasta, cooked and drained

1/8 cup vodka
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese

In a large skillet, heat oil over moderate heat. Remove casing from sausage and add the sausage to the skillet. Cook, breaking up the sausage until brown. Add garlic and red pepper and cook, stirring until garlic is golden brown. (Be careful not to burn the garlic or it will be bitter!!) Add tomatoes and salt, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Add vodka, cream and parmesan cheese and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and add pasta, then toss for 1 minute. Stir in fresh basil and serve.

Penne With Spicy

Vodka Cream Sauce, Low Fat Version

(This is Laurie's lowfat version of Penne with Spicy Vodka Tomato Cream Sauce. She calculates it at about 7.5 Weight Watchers points for a heaping portion.)

cooking spray
3 turkey sausages
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp crushed red pepper flakes

1 can of crushed tomatoes
1 can of diced tomatoes
1 pound of penne pasta-cooked and drained

1/8 cup of vodka
1/2 cup fat free half and half
1/4 cup of basil

1/3 cup reduced fat Parmesan cheese

In a large skillet, heat cooking spray over moderate heat. Remove casing from turkey sausage and add the sausage to the skillet. Cook, breaking up the meat until brown. Add garlic and red pepper flakes, add tomatoes and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Add vodka, half and half and cheese and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, add pasta, and toss for 1 minute. Stir in basil and serve.

I really need your recipes! Please send them to me at paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com. People have asked for casserole and crockpot recipes, so please send your favorites, or any other recipe you or your family enjoys.



Environmental Notes

by George R. Allan

Summer Musings

As we approach the edge of summer, and the surfeit of worries about the Red Sox pitching staff continues, here is some environmental potpourri to ease us back into our more hectic life style.

The "greening" of America has been evolving over the years and recently has become part of our daily life. However, for those of you who have missed the tsunami of green advertising, I participated in one of my least favorite pastimes as a public service. I made one of my infrequent visits to the local supermarket. After picking up my Cheerios and candy, two of the basic food groups in my food pyramid, I wandered aimlessly through the aisles. I saw products that were natural, sustainable, biodegradable or ozone friendly. Upon closer inspection, however, excessive packaging and small single servings seem to be contradictions to one of the basic tenets of the green movement - reduce.

The over-hyped marketing claims of some manufacturers are now receiving scrutiny from the Federal Trade

Commission to ensure that consumers are not misled. The FTC is reviewing and updating its 1998 Green Guides, which contain basic principles and guidance for green marketing. If claims are deemed inconsistent with the Green Guides, the FTC can take action. So what is the green shopper to do? Use common sense and cast a critical eye on green marketing claims.

File this next one under; you don't know what you have until you lose it. For 10 days in August, the residents in the town of Milford, MA had to boil their water before using it. State and local officials recommended boiling water for one minute before drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes or preparing food. Having to boil water in the middle of a heat wave only added to the frustration of not having tap water available at the twist of a wrist. The water distribution system had become contaminated by E.coli and coliform bacteria. The town added excess chlorine to the

water system and flushed hydrants throughout town to purge the bacteria. The exact cause was not made public, but entry of foreign material through the roof of a water tower was a likely source.

The repercussions of a tainted water system were felt by everyone. Restaurants and coffee shops saw their profits go down the drain. Meanwhile, anxious parents were driving their kids to relatives and friends in neighboring towns for a shower or a bath. Frozen Stouffer dinners washed down with soft drinks became standard fare in many homes. The town ended up spending over \$200,000 to purchase thousands of gallons of bottled water for residents. And as might be expected, a local attorney has indicated that a class action lawsuit could be forthcoming. When the crisis was finally over, residents had a new appreciation for tap water and its importance

to public health.

And finally, in Vermont, cows (which our number people) are being cited as a contributor to global warming. In an effort to reduce their carbon footprint, dairy farmers in the Green Mountain state are trying to reduce the amount of gas in bovine burps. Call me a city slicker but I never knew cows burped and that they were causing Arctic icebergs to melt. Research has determined that the cows' intestinal methane, a greenhouse gas, can be reduced by changing the feed from corn and soy to alfalfa, flax and grasses. Farmers that have made the switch indicate that the cows' belches have been squelched by about 15 percent. And no, I don't know how they measured that reduction. If you want to be eco-friendly, just producing organic milk isn't enough any more; you need to look at the entire cow.

What Happened to Democracy?

Dear Editor,

As noted in the Boston Globe, today (Wednesday) the Joint Committee on Election Laws will be conducting a hearing on whether or not to vote to change legislation that the House, controlled by the democrats, originally opposed in 2004, to allow the Governor to appoint an interim Senator to fill the late Senator Kennedy's seat until a special election is held.

This is what happens when

you allow a one party system to be the rule and guide of our State government and change the rules at their will and pleasure to suit their own personal needs. The people of Massachusetts deserve a real voice, a real change, and a real democracy. We need to stop the hypocrisy and let our legislators know that enough is enough.

Mario Marchese
Wilmington

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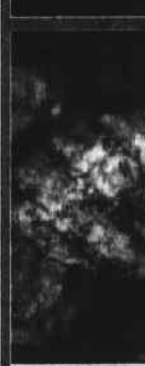
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WILMINGTON - Want to get away? Join Wilmington Recreation for a day trip to Nantucket Island on Sunday, September 13, 2009. The motorcoach will depart Wilmington at 6:30 a.m. for your ride to Hyannis, where you will board the ferry for your trip across Nantucket Sound. Enjoy a controlled climate and comfortable seats with first class accommodations, which include complimentary pastries and coffee in the morning, and cheese and crackers on the return trip, in a private lounge with it's own private sundeck!

Enjoy your day at leisure on the island. You might take an island tour or explore the area or beaches on your own. After your return ferry trip, the motorcoach will bring you back to Wilmington, with an approximate arrival time of 8 p.m.

Cost is \$73 per person. Isn't it time to see Nantucket? To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

To A Beautiful Day Hair Salon, Tewksbury Physical Therapy, & Michael Nadiff of Michael Nadiff Insurance: you should all be ashamed of yourselves for forcing Room To Grow Preschool to demolish its playground. To do what? Add more parking spaces? It is appalling to me that this group of people could take away a play area for preschool aged children. How do you face yourselves each day?

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Wilmington

Guest Op-Ed

Targetting Repeat Offenders: A Public Safety Priority

By GERRY LEONE
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Let me offer two scenarios in our criminal justice system.

First, there is an 18-year-old man with no criminal record. One night, he is sitting in his car across the street from a school. In his car, officers seize individually wrapped bags of illegal drugs and cash.

Second, there is a 41-year-old man with a criminal record spanning more than a decade. His prior convictions represent a spree of violent incidents including arson, armed assaults, child sexual assaults, and the attempted murder of a woman in her own home. That same man is then arrested for breaking into another woman's home while wielding a knife.

Which defendant do you believe should be assured a lengthier sentence upon conviction?

viction?

If you said the man with the violent prior record, I agree with you. But if you asked which person is assured a greater punishment by our current system in Massachusetts, then the answer is the man who possessed the drugs.

In those cases, the person with the drugs would be subjected to a minimum mandatory sentence of at least two years in jail. In the second case, which was in fact a real criminal case, no minimum sentence exists and the defendant ultimately received probation. Tragically, that second defendant would later break into another girlfriend's house, attack her with a machete, and cut off her finger in front of her two children.

These examples highlight the inequities of our current mandatory minimum and habitual offender statutes.

These statutes must be reformed together to better protect the public, reduce recidivism, and ensure greater fairness in our justice system.

Here's how.

More effectively target dangerous repeat offenders by reforming the habitual offender statute.

There is little question that dangerous repeat offenders are our greatest threat to public safety. Of the more than 2000 Massachusetts inmates incarcerated on charges of murder or manslaughter, two-thirds of them had at least two prior violent offenses on their record.

The current law that targets these repeat offenders, the "habitual offender statute," is both inequitable and insufficient. That is why my office, along with Representative Brad Hill and the family of Melissa Gosule, have filed "Melissa's Bill" to reform that statute.

Melissa Gosule was a 27-year-old teacher killed by a repeat offender who had spent less than two years in jail for a combined 27 crimes. "Melissa's Bill" would target repeat offenders like her killer by assuring truth in sentencing and closing significant loopholes for the most dangerous among us.

Significant components of Melissa's Bill include:

- Assuring that maximum sentences are imposed for dangerous repeat offenders who have been convicted of their third serious felony.

- Assuring that federal convictions count toward a defendant's habitual record (currently, and surprisingly, only state crimes count).

- Eliminating package deals that allow defendants to commit "free crimes" by pleading to concurrent sentences for separate crimes.

Reduce recidivism by reforming mandatory minimum sentences.

I agree with pending efforts to reform mandatory minimum sentencing for non-violent drug offenders. These proposals would make those

defendants parole eligible after serving two-thirds of their sentence while also providing for mandatory post-release supervision and rehabilitation programs during the remaining period.

We should not eliminate mandatory minimums nor diminish the dangers of drug offenses. However, drug offenders who do not receive supervision upon release are nearly twice as likely to re-offend. Our current statutes have no provision for this kind of supervision. That is why this sentencing reform is a thoughtful effort to rehabilitate those who suffer from addiction, reduce recidivism and crime, and provide long-term cost savings to the Commonwealth.

In the criminal justice system, it is our job to better rehabilitate offenders who can be helped and more effectively punish those who are likely to re-offend. If we are going to address one end of the sentencing spectrum by reforming mandatory minimums, then we must also more forcefully deal with the greatest threat to our communities - the scourge that is the dangerous repeat offender. I urge the legislature to act on the revised, bi-partisan version of Melissa's Bill in conjunction with the proposed reforms to mandatory minimums.

We should act on both, and we should act now.

Gerry Leone is the District Attorney of Middlesex County

Cub Scout Pack 361 starts another exciting year

WILMINGTON - The Scouts of Wilmington's Pack 361, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, are geared up for another fun-filled year of scouting adventures. The boys and their families will start the year with a bonfire featuring hotdogs and s'mores.

In October they will enjoy a camping trip in New Hampshire with Boy Scout Troop 56. Apple picking and hayrides will also be part of that adventure. During the month of November the Pack will prepare Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets for local families in need. They will also participate in the Veterans Day ceremony at the town common. The boys will also be selling Holiday Wreaths as a fundraiser during November and December.

The Pack will prepare and serve a meal at the St. Paul's soup kitchen in Lowell during December. They will also celebrate the holidays with a Holiday Party for the entire family.

Many other activities are planned for the boys throughout the rest of the year. If you have a boy in first through fifth grade, please join us on Monday, September 14th or 21st, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Methodist Church to find out more about joining our Pack. Our Den meetings are on Monday evenings, at the Wilmington United Methodist Church.

There is a reason for everything boys do in Cub Scouting. Apart from the fun and excitement, the aim of Cub Scouting is to help boys grow into good citizens who are strong in character and personally fit. This is why we say that Cub Scouting is fun with a purpose. Come join the fun of Pack 361! Contact cubmaster361@verizon.net for more information.

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Mason Glover, age 5, showed off his new backpack while waiting for the bus on Tuesday, his first day of Kindergarten.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-
www.shootingstarspix.com)

Come to Wilmington Recreation's American Girl Tea Party

Join Wilmington Recreation for an American Girl Tea Party in the historic Harnden Tavern on Monday, September 21, 2009 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. Step back in time as you share a cup of tea and play parlor games with your American Girl Doll, or your very favorite doll! Enjoy a

snack, complete a craft project and more! The cost for this program for children ages four to seven is \$18.00.

Pre-registration is required. To register for this program, stop by the Recreation Department, Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.



Kristen Donovan to wed Dana Carey

Gary & Gail Donovan of Wilmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kristen.

Kristen graduated from Wilmington High School in 1999. She is currently employed at the reading Cooperative Bank as the Head teller. She has been with

the company for six years.

Dana Carey, son of Pamela Carey of Lawrence, graduated from Newton North High School in 1997. He is also a 2007 graduate of Wyotech. He is currently employed as a crew chief for Comair at Logan Airport. A June 2010 wedding is planned.

Ham & bean supper

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury United Methodist Church is holding a ham & bean supper on Saturday, September 19, at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information, call the church office at 978-658-9551.



Week of Sept 14

Tewksbury Schools Sept 14 - 18

Monday: Chicken Dippers, Teriyaki style, veg sticks w/ dip or veg of the day, seasoned pasta, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Nacho chips w/ cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato slices, seasoned rice, salsa, sour cream, 100% fruit punch juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/ sauce, mashed potato, corn niblets, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Thursday: Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable pasta salad, Frito corn chips, yogurt choice, chilled pineapple chunks, milk variety.

Friday: 3x5 cheese pizza slice, veg sticks w/ dip, baked pretzel, 100% orange juice

fat dressing. Asst juice, milk, asst whole fruit, canned fruit.

Wilmington Schools Sept 14 - 18

ELEMENTARY

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, apple sauce.

Tuesday: Hard or soft taco w/ meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, apple.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green peas, bread stick, peaches.

Thursday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, stir fry vegs, pineapple, cookie.

Friday: whole grain stuffed crust pizza, celery & carrot sticks w/ low fat dip, fresh fruit

WILDWOOD / BOUTWELL

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, apple sauce / cinnamon.

Tuesday: French toast sticks w/ syrup, sausage, warm apple slices, orange juice.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green peas, bread stick, peaches.

Thursday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, stir fry vegs, pineapple, cookie.

Friday: whole grain stuffed crust pizza, celery & carrot sticks w/ low fat dip, fresh fruit

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, apple sauce / cinnamon.

Tuesday: Hard or soft taco w/ meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato salsa, brown rice, apple

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green peas, bread stick, peaches.

Thursday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, fresh stir fry vegs, pineapple, cookie.

Friday: whole grain stuffed crust pizza, celery & carrot sticks w/ low fat dip, fresh fruit

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, apple sauce / cinnamon.

Tuesday: Hard or soft taco w/ meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato salsa, brown rice, apple

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green peas, bread stick, peaches.

Thursday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, stir fry vegs, pineapple, cookie.

Friday: whole grain stuffed crust pizza, celery & carrot sticks w/ low fat dip, fresh fruit

Book it, three days a week!

WILMINGTON - Wednesday nights have been so popular that the Book Store Next Door will maintain those hours through October - 4-7 p.m. every Wednesday, in addition to Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sundays 12-3 p.m.

In case you still haven't familiarized yourself with Wilmington's little used book store, this refers to the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Book Store Next Door, located right next door to Wilmington Memorial Library - 183 Middlesex Avenue. Back to school needs, fall outside projects, prep for a winter indoors or out, holiday planning/cooking - whatever your mind-set you may very well find a treasure at the Book Store Next Door for very short money. Remember, paperbacks range from 50 cents to \$1.00 and you will rarely pay more than \$2.00

for a hard cover.

Library special programs resume and you can complement these offerings from the bookstore's stock. The Book Store Next Door has art books, including how to paint; music books, shelves of history, and of course there is a room full of children's books for kids at all levels. The newly organized section of fantasy and science fiction may entice a reluctant reader to explore worlds beyond the computer. Thanks to all of the fans who keep contributing in so many ways with their time, purchases, ideas, and positive energy! A new influx of large-print books has just been received, but you'll have to ask for the list; only a few are out on the shelf. Contact Leslie Dietrich, 978-657-6536, or via email at lesd4@verizon.net, for any questions or if you need help with your donations.

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OBITUARIES

Mary L. Biondo

Worked for Alpha Software and Delta Projects Companies; great storyteller and a good listener

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Mary L. (Rego) Biondo, age 64, of Wilmington, formerly of Somerville, died Sunday, September 6, 2009, at the Sawtelle Hospice House in Reading following a courageous battle with cancer. Mary was born in Somerville, MA, on November 26, 1944, she was the dear daughter of the late William R. & Gertrude T. (Lyons) Rego.

Mary grew up in Somerville and moved with her husband Guy to Wilmington 24 years ago. Prior to retiring, Mary worked at Alpha Software and Delta Projects Companies. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, dancing, singing, traveling with her husband, and the time she spent with her children and grandchildren. Mary loved to laugh and tell stories with her friends, she was a great storyteller, good listener, and true friend. She will be fondly remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and a woman with a big heart, when you were with Mary she made you feel so loved. Mary touched so many people in her lifetime and will be sorely missed. The world is a lesser place without her in it.

Mary was the beloved wife of Guy S. Biondo, devoted mother of Lisa Bova & her husband Paul of Montpelier, VT and Michael Biondo & his wife Maureen of



Wilmington, loving grandmother of Brooke, Brandon & Brett Bova and Michael & Jonathan Biondo, cherished sister of Winifred Keating of Somerville, and the late Carole Hayden and Barbara Parsons. Mary is also survived by many brothers & sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Family & Friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours Thursday, September 10th from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Mary's name may be made to the Sawtelle Hospice House, 320 Haverhill St., Reading, MA 01867.

Christian D. Devito

Gifted athlete; honor roll student at WHS

WILMINGTON / TEWKSBURY - Christian D. Devito, age 24, of Wilmington and Tewksbury, died unexpectedly, Saturday, September 5, 2009. Christian was born on January 16, 1985 in Winchester, MA, he was the beloved son of Margaret A. "Peggy" (Vadala) DeVito and Joseph DeVito. Christian grew up in Wilmington for many years and attended Wilmington Public Schools. During his school years he was an honor roll student as well as an extremely gifted athlete whose passion was football earning quite a few MVP's, not only in football but also in baseball with the nickname of 'Rocket Arm' as a pitcher. Being a dedicated athlete, he brought his basketball team to victory in the finals with a temperature of 102 degrees and earned the MVP for that game. He enjoyed expressing himself through writing poetry and rapping.

Aside all of these great accomplishments, he always looked forward to the 'Big Family' holidays with his cousins. For the last five years he has enjoyed being devoted to his son, Armani, the ultimate joy of his life.

Christian will be remembered as a happy, energetic, lovable person whose smile lit up a room. Whenever he hugged you, you could feel his love because he always held you long enough to make sure you know he truly cared about you. He was protective of all of his family and friends.

Christian will live on in all of our hearts and never be forgotten.

Christian will be greatly



missed by his parents Peggy (Vadala) DeVito of Tewksbury and Joseph DeVito of Salem, MA, his beloved son Armani DeVito and his mother Shaelyn Bibeau, his brother Anthony C. DeVito all of Tewksbury, aunts and uncles Anita & Richard Mara of Billerica, Trisha Reilly & her fiancé Buzzy, and Anthony Vadala all of Londonderry, NH, cousins Scott, Katie, Rich, & Jacqueline Mara and Jacqueline & Derek Reilly, and his many dear friends, especially Chip Bruce of Wilmington.

Family & Friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, September 11th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. Wilmington at 12:00 noon.

Visiting hours Thursday, September 10th from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Memorial donations in Christian's name may be made to Cab Health & Recovery, 111 Middleton Road, Danvers, MA 01923.

Joseph Ingersoll

Infant

WILMINGTON / TEWKSBURY - The many relatives and friends of Michael and Brenda (MacDonald) Ingersoll of Tewksbury, formerly of Wilmington, will be saddened to hear of the death of their infant son Joseph Ingersoll on September 3, 2009. Joseph was the beloved brother of Caryssa Ingersoll, cherished grandson of Barbara and Ronald MacDonald and Fred and the

late Betty Ann Ingersoll, nephew of Donna MacDonald, Linda Storer, Ronald MacDonald, and Scott MacKinnon, cousin of Sarah King-MacDonald and Dwight Storer IV.

At the family's request Funeral Services were private. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington.

Donald P. Nollett

WWII Navy & Marine Corps veteran, Administrator for Raytheon

WILMINGTON - Mr. Donald P. Nollett, age 82, of Wilmington, died Sunday morning, September 6,

2009 after a brief illness. Born in Valentine, Nebraska, he was the son of the late Bettie Ula (Allen) & Paul C. Nollett.

Don was a veteran of World War II. He proudly served with the US Navy and US Marines Corps. He was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, enjoying many games with family and friends. He was a graduate of Bentley College, and retired from the Raytheon Company in 1998 after many years of service working as a Sub Contract Administrator working with Missile Systems. He was formerly a Stoneham resident for over 45 years.

Don is survived by his devoted wife Rita (Carangelo) Nollett. Beloved father of David Nollett and his wife Joanne of Wilmington, Denise Cole of NH, Desiree Maguire and her husband Jack of Wilmington, Donald P. Nollett Jr., and his wife Elaine of Saugus, Danielle Nesbit and her husband Joe of Stoneham. He is also survived by 14 loving grandchildren and 6 loving great grandchil-



dren. Brother of Gale Nollett and David Nollett.

Funeral services will be held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Thursday, at 8 a.m. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Patrick Church, 71 Central St., Stoneham, at 9 a.m.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours Wednesday 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made in Don's name to VNA Hospice Care, 100 Sylvan Rd., G-500, Woburn, MA 01801.

Ellen L. Comeau

53 years of service with the Soldiers Home in Chelsea; over 50 years active with Girl Scouts

WILMINGTON - Ellen L. Comeau, age 94, of Wilmington and Vero Beach, FL, passed away Thursday, September 4, 2009, at her home following a brief illness, with her niece Carol at her side. Ellen was born on June 20, 1915, in the Forest Hills area of Boston, she was the dear daughter of the late Lawrence & Louise (Gilbrook) Comeau. The family moved to Chelsea in 1916 where she grew up and remained for 73 years. She was a graduate of Chelsea High and worked for 53 years at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea until her retirement in 1991 at the age of 73. Ellen was very active for over 50 years in the Girl Scouts. After retiring she went to Vero Beach, Florida with her niece Carol and nephew Dan Benzing. Ellen was very active at the Sunshine Travel



Resort until five years ago when her health was declining. She could be seen serving orange juice at the pancake breakfasts and serving at different dinners that were held, she enjoyed going to bingo, swimming in the pool, and being involved in the many activities that took place there. After a fall and a stroke, Ellen had to slow down, but she continued going to Florida in the winter

right up to this past year. Ellen will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by her family and the many friends she made throughout her life and all who knew her at the resort in Florida for the past 20 years. She was the special aunt to Carol Benzing, whom she raised along with her mother Louise since Carol was three years old.

Ellen became a resident of Wilmington years ago and she was surrounded by many wonderful neighbors.

Ellen was the dear sister of the late Lawrence Comeau of Tewksbury, beloved aunt of Carol Benzing and her late husband Dan of Wilmington and Florida and Elaine and the late Lawrence Comeau of Wilmington, great-aunt of Daniel Benzing, James Benzing, and Edward Benzing & his wife Stacey, Luann Sullivan, and David

Comeau & his wife Deborah, great-great-aunt of Tyler, Brandon, & Justin Benzing, Gabriel DaSilva, Ryan Sullivan and Daniel & Victoria Comeau. Ellen is also survived by many dear friends in Massachusetts and Florida.

Family & friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held at a later date in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Friday, September 11th from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Ellen's name may be made to VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Wilmington Recreation presents...

Ballroom & Latin Dance Lessons

WILMINGTON - Are you a fan of "Dancing with the Stars"? Consider enrolling in our Ballroom And Latin Dance Lessons. This eight-week program will be held on Fridays from September 25 - November 20, 2009, 7 - 8 p.m. in the Wilmington Town Hall Auditorium. There will be no class on October 9.

This program for those ages 16 & up will include basic ballroom dance steps including the waltz, swing and fox trot. The series will end with

an introduction to basic Latin dance steps. Cost is \$45 per person. Get ready for the prom, upcoming weddings or to just...dance like the stars! Remember, everyone has to start somewhere!

Pre-registration is required. To register for this or other Recreation Department programs, stop by the Recreation Department, Wilmington Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

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OBITUARIES

James J. Rooney

Retired Wilmington Police Sergeant; Wilmington Selectman; U.S. Army Vietnam veteran

WILMINGTON - Retired Wilmington Police Sergeant James J. "Jim" Rooney, age 67, a life-long resident of Wilmington, died Thursday, September 3, 2009, at home, surrounded by his family following a courageous battle with cancer. Born on August 26, 1942, in Winchester, Jim was the dear son of the late Edward and Mary (App) Rooney.

Jim grew up in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1961. He was drafted by the United States Army in November of 1964 and served the country during the Vietnam War. Jim was honorably discharged on October 21, 1966. Following his return from the Army, Jim was employed as an Iron Worker with Local #7 in Boston for several years before he was appointed as a Special Officer to the Wilmington Police Department on July 11, 1969. Jim received a full-time position on December 21, 1971. Jim served the community well and worked his way up the ranks, he was made a



Sergeant on February 21, 1980 and on June 30, 2000 Jim retired.

Jim was very active in the Wilmington community, he served on the Board of Selectman for many years and was also Chairman of the Board, he was a member of the Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus, American Legion, the Wilmington V.F.W., and former proprietor of Game World which was located on Route 38 in Wilmington. Jim was also involved in the construction business with his brother and they built many homes in the Wilmington area.

In his spare time, Jim loved to travel with his family and friends, he enjoyed all kinds of music and playing the piano, he had a passion for boating and loved Lake Winnepesaukee.

Although he had retired Jim could still be seen around town in his police uniform doing police details in his spare time. Jim will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a "people person," fun loving, an avid politician who loved to discuss politics on local and national levels, and, most notably, a family man who was devoted to his wife, children and grandchildren.

Jim was dearly loved by his devoted wife Beverly (O'Connell) Rooney, beloved daughters Colleen DeJesus & her husband Dion, Shannon Rooney, Kathaleen Rooney-Gray & her husband Chris, and their mother Margaret "Peg" Rooney, step-daughters Shelley Sainato & her husband David, Judy O'Connell, and Kelly Cushing, his brothers and sisters Charles "Mickey" Rooney & his late wife Dorothy "Dorsey", William Rooney & his com-

panion Deb Sylvester, Maryann Lee & her husband Donald, and Dennis Rooney & his wife Yvette, all of Wilmington, Suzanne McNeil & her late husband Arthur and Joanne Sanborn & her husband Barry all of New Hampshire, Jim was the loving "Papa" of Tyler & Hailey DeJesus, Keegan, Kyle, & Camden Gray, and step-grandfather to Colin & Madelynn Sainato. Jim is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

Family & friends will gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11:00 a.m. Interment took place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours were Wednesday, September 9th from 3-9 p.m. Memorial donations in Jim's name may be made to the Sgt. James J. Rooney Memorial Fund, c/o Danversbank, 247 Main St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Cub Scout open house Boys grade 1-5

Wilmington Cub Scout Pack 56 announces their open house / registration night. Please join them on Monday, September 14, 2009 or Monday, September 21st from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Congregational Church, 220 Middlesex Ave. Come and join. A Tiger den is forming and already has 6 new Tiger scouts.

The Cub Scout Program builds self respect and self esteem. Along with a great cub program, they do fun trips. Some are: an overnight at the Museum of Science, a

hike at the Ipswich River Conservation Park, and learning history at the Cub Muster Day and more.

Cub Scouts also give back to their community and do service projects around town. This year is the 100 Years of Scouting Celebration. They will be working on a special 100 Years of Scouting Award that highlights character, leadership, services, outdoors and achievement.

For more information, please contact our Cubmaster, Jennifer Rich at (978) 657-4376.

Sophie J. Sebastyn

Homemaker; enjoyed crocheting, knitting, crafts

Mrs. Sophie J. Sebastyn, age 93, died Friday evening in Lawrence at the Lawrence General Hospital, after a brief illness. Born in Boston, Sophie was the beloved daughter of the late Josephine (Wielackiewicz) & Francis Jankowski.

Sophie was a Medford resident for over 50 years, formerly of Dorchester. She was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting, knitting and all kinds of crafts. She enjoyed spending time with her loving family especially her grandchildren.

Sophie was the beloved wife of the late Stanley - M. Sebastyn. Devoted mother of Janice Lambert of Tewksbury, her late husband Larry Lambert, Michael Sebastyn of Fairfax, VA and

his wife Lynda. Loving grandmother of Matthew Lambert, Stephanie Sebastyn and Lindsey Sebastyn. Sister of the late Wanda Wencek, Edmund Jankowski and Rudy Jankowski. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and close friends.

Funeral from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. William Church, 1351 Main St. Tewksbury at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend and may visit with the family from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Services will conclude with burial at St. Michael Cemetery, Boston.

275th Community Celebration

Town of Tewksbury 1734-2009

TEWKSBURY - Please come and join the festivities and help celebrate Tewksbury's milestone with a 275th Community Celebration at the Tewksbury Senior Center (175 Chandler Street) on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvre at 6:30 p.m., followed by a family style roast beef and chicken breast dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Music will be provided by Jack Knox & The Continentals

Attire is Semi-Formal or Colonial

Cost is \$35.00 per person. Tickets are available at the Senior Center and Town Clerk's Office or by calling Ron Hall 978-851-4505 or Jerry Selissen 978-500-1662.

You can also e-mail: Ron Hall at: ron.hall06@comcast.net.

Discount Big E Tickets on sale in the Recreation Department

WILMINGTON - The Eastern States Exposition, the "Big E," is about to begin in West Springfield. New England's largest fair runs Friday, September 18 through Sunday, October 4.

The Big E Super Circus, the James Bond Spiral Stunt Car Exhibit, the Sea Lion Splash and the Storowton Village Demonstrators are just a few of the exhibits that await you at this annual gathering.


Full of shows, exhibits, rides and tempting foods, this event is a treat! Discount admission

tickets are \$10 adult (save \$2 weekdays/\$5 weekend) and \$8 children, ages 6 - 12 (save \$2 weekend). Children age 5 and under are free. Midway passes are available for \$20, which gives you unlimited rides Monday through Thursday, or a 28 unit swipe card for use Friday through Sunday.

Purchase tickets in the Wilmington Recreation Department, Town Hall, Room 8 through September 15 or while supply lasts! For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.

WHS Class of 1969 40th Reunion

Wilmington High School Class of 1969 is planning their 40th Reunion. It will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. - Midnight at the Billerica Country Club. For more info, please call Marcella 978-658-6008 or e-mail whsclass69@gmail.com



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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,
August 31

1:51 p.m. Police assisted with a report of shoplifting at 333 Main Street.

2:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Andover Street.

3:36 p.m. An unlocked motor vehicle was burglarized at a Deering Drive residence.

Tuesday, September 1
9:54 a.m. Copper wire was reportedly stolen from a property on Old Boston Road.

2:34 a.m. A motor vehicle was reported stolen from 1382 Andover Street.

Wednesday, September 2
1:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 885 Main Street.

3:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2295 Main Street.

5:29 p.m. A vehicle reportedly approached a child in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of 15 Tomahawk Drive.

5:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 761 Shawsheen Street.

Nicole Beaulieu, 21, of 119 Addison Road, Goffstown, MN, was arrested at 85 Main Street and charged with shoplifting merchandise valued at more than \$100.

William Cameron, 34, of 14 Kingsman Street, Lowell, was

arrested in the vicinity of 910 Andover Street and was charged with possession of a Class A drug, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, and a marked lanes violation.

Nicholas George Guiliani, 27, of 33 Schuyler Street, Manchester, NH, was arrested in the vicinity of 910 Andover Street and was charged with being present where heroin was kept.

Thursday, September 3
4:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

8:11 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred on Apache Way.
9:42 p.m. Police responded to a report of larceny on Chuckies Way.

Friday, September 4
12:54 a.m. Police responded to a disturbance on Pupkis Road. William Hill, 53, of 33 Pupkis Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery and witness intimidation.

4:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Dewey Street.

5:10 p.m. Police and fire responded to a report of a 4-year-old boy falling from a height of about 10 feet at the recreation department at 286 Livingston Street.

5:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a bicycle occurred at the intersection of Colonial Drive and Foster Road.

6:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at

the intersection of Vale Street and Old Stage Coach Road.

Paula Green, 44, of 148 Willard Street, Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Erik Nickerson, 26, of 101 McLaren Road, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 101 McLaren Road on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, September 5
3:31 a.m. A caller reported a group of five individuals breaking into vehicles on John E. Smith Drive.

2:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

7:54 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Kimberly Road.

11:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

Mark Dupuis, 35, of 98 Old Andover Road, North Reading, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, September 6
8:07 a.m. Police investigated a report of malicious damage to the back of the Trahan School at 12 Salem Road.

11:43 a.m. Malicious damage was reported at a Lake Street residence.

10:48 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 21 Marshall Street.

Dawna L. Monteiro, 42, of 859 Lakeview Avenue, Lowell, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.



Wilmington Police Log

Monday,
August 31

6:52 a.m. At some point overnight, a rock was thrown maliciously through the window of a vehicle parked at a residence on Shady Lane Drive.

8:22 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pershing Street.

11:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a bicyclist occurred on Main Street.

12:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 141 Shawsheen Avenue.

12:51 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pershing Street.

12:52 p.m. The windshield of a vehicle parked at a residence on Burnap Street was smashed maliciously overnight.

Tuesday, September 1
7:46 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted male from Wilmington High School, located on Church Street.

8:08 a.m. The male party that police removed from Wilmington High School was reportedly running down the middle of Church Street. He was transported to his home by police.

10:06 a.m. The window of Clark & Brewster Real Estate, located on Main Street, was smashed and the business was burglarized sometime over the weekend.

10:43 a.m. A resident of High Street came home to find that his house had just been burglarized. He witnessed the suspects' vehicle leaving the property and provided police with a description of the vehicle.

11:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.

2:50 p.m. A 'mosquito magnet' was stolen from a property on Aldrich Road at some point during the previous several days.

6:51 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aldrich Road.

8:41 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Clark Street.

9:18 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Middlesex Avenue.

Silas Williams, 22, of 3 Ledgewood Road in Wilmington, was arrested in TJ Maxx, located at 240 Main Street, and was charged with shoplifting by asportation and trespassing.

Wednesday, September 2
7:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Richmond Street.

9:20 a.m. Property was stolen two weeks in a row from a gravesite in Wildwood Cemetery.

10:04 a.m. Police responded to a report of threats made by a customer of U-Haul, located on Main Street, against an employee.

5:59 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aldrich Road.

Friday, September 4
8:29 p.m. A vehicle traveling on Church Street reported that the motorist traveling behind him, who is known to the caller, "keeps crashing into the back of his vehicle."

9:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Marcia Road.

10:44 p.m. An officer was flagged down by residents of High Street who reported that a male party knocked on their door and asked to use the phone. The male party stated that he had been in a fight and that his hand was "all busted up." Police located the male not far away and discovered that he had an outstanding warrant. Jarod Schlieff, 31, of 21 Bedard Avenue in Derry, NH, was arrested in the vicinity of 72 High Street on the basis of a warrant.

Jose Sanchez, 38, of 151 Suffolk Avenue in Revere, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

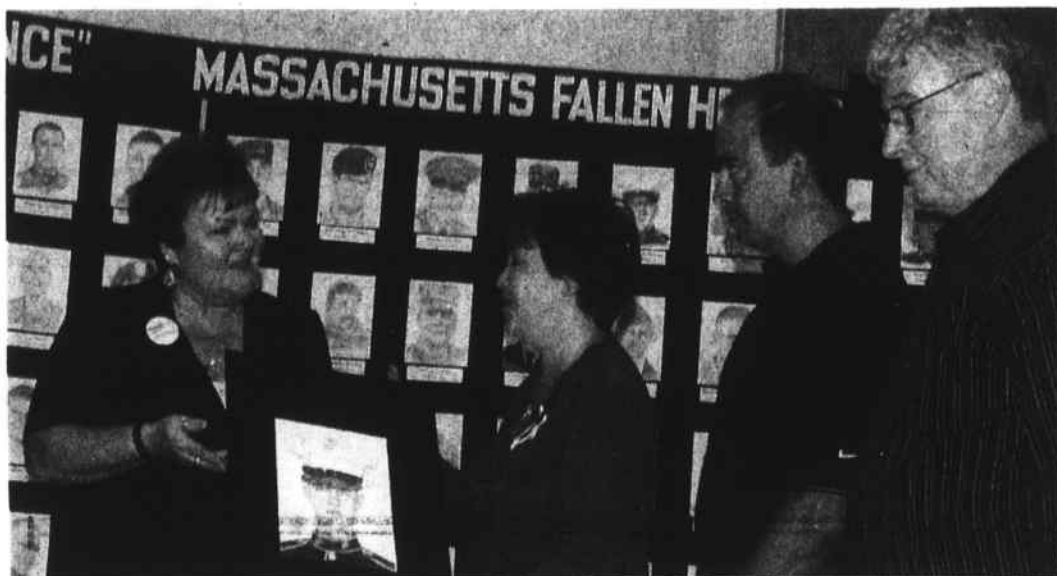
Saturday, September 5
1:47 p.m. Money and credit cards were reportedly stolen from the purse of a woman at the Winchester Family Medical Center on Salem Street.

4:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street.

Sunday, September 6
9:00 a.m. The 'Tip Cup' was stolen from Starbucks, located on Main Street, sometime during the previous day.

10:34 a.m. A trashbag filled with refuse was thrown from a moving vehicle traveling on Middlesex Avenue. The occupants of the vehicle were located and returned to the scene to remove the garbage.

8:36 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance outside the Public Safety Building on Adelaide Street.



Artist Gina Johnson presented Susan Wagner, George McManus and Dan Bernard a sketch of LCpl. Joshua M. Bernard which they accepted on behalf of John, Sharon and Katie Bernard on Tuesday evening at the Wilmington Town Hall. LCpl. Bernard, who was born in Wilmington, is one of 120 Massachusetts who have been lost while serving on active duty since September 11, 2001. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Wilmington Recreation Department presents... All they want to do is dance, dance!

WILMINGTON - Join us for these two new introductory dance programs being held in the West Intermediate Cafeteria, Saturdays, September 12 - October 10, 2009. Children ages three and four can register for Ballet and Jazz, which will be held from 10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

This is a brand new class for our youngest dancers that will teach age appropriate beginning ballet and jazz moves. Children ages five through seven can step it up a notch in the Jazz and Hip Hop class from 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Cost is \$30 for each five-

week program. Children can wear sneakers to either class. Pre-registration is required. To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Trips still available; Stress management, Silver Tones, Spaghetti Supper & 275th Celebration

Oil painting class with Barbara Antinoro will begin this Thursday, September 10th at 1:00 p.m. This class is full with waiting list status only.

The Friends will hold its monthly dance Friday, September 11th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The entertainment for the evening will be the Ben Angelo Band. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at the door.

The 12th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection Tournament...Connecting Generations will be held at the Indian Country Club this coming Monday, September 14th. Those golfers participating are reminded that tee

time is 7:00 a.m. For more information one may call 978-640-4480 or 978-851-4243. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center. Sponsorships and/or donated raffle items will be greatly appreciated.

Town Assessor, Jay Kelley, will be at the Senior Center next Tuesday to discuss Tax Relief and Abatements. His presentation will be held prior to Zingo at 11:50 a.m. Zingo supplies will be available from 11:15 to 11:45 and again at about 12:30 p.m. Zingo will not begin until 1:00 p.m. next week due to Mr. Kelley's presentation. It is ask that Zingo participants refrain from normal Zingo activities and preparation while the speaker is making

his presentation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Tickets are be available for the following trips. Due to the fact that these trips will soon take place, it is asked that people respond as soon as possible.

Bourne Scallop Festival, Friday, September 25th -This trip includes motorcoach transportation, a Cape Cod Canal Cruise, admission to the festival and lunch. The cost is \$55.

A Tour of Fenway Park, Old Ironsides and Quincy Market with a stop for lunch at the No Name Restaurant - Thursday, October 1st. The cost of this trip is \$59.

Both trips are contingent on enough people signing up for

the trip.

Stained glass class will resume on Wednesday, September 16th at 12:30 p.m.

Lois Marra from Lowell VNA Hospice will be hold a free two-part Stress Management series on Thursday, September 17th and 24th at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Those traveling on the Foxwood day trip of Friday, September 18th are reminded that the bus will depart from the Senior Center at 7:00 a.m. sharp.

The Silver Tones Band will hold its monthly dance on Friday, September 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10; and, are available now and at the door on the night of the event.

One will certainly want to mark his/her calendar for the Senior Center Annual High Tea that will be held on Sunday, September 20th beginning at 2:00 p.m. The High Tea will feature entertainment by John O'Neil as he brings everyone on a journey through old Boston and Broadway via his "Lullaby for Broadway" performance. The afternoon will end with a wonderful High Tea luncheon catered by Diane Legere. Tickets are now available at \$12 per person and are limited to 150 people. The public is welcome...men, too.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, Lu Bonanno from Beacon Hospice, Inc. will begin an 8-week Bereavement Group. This group will meet from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Participation in this group is free and the general public is welcome to join in the meetings.

The St. Williams Men's Club will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper at St. William's Parish on Saturday,

September 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This event will benefit the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry. Tickets may be purchased at the following prices: Adults \$7; Seniors \$5; Children \$5; and, a family of 4 at \$20.

The ever popular DJ Jon Mansfield will be back to the Senior Center for a lively afternoon dance on Monday, September 28th. If one is planning to attend this event, please note that tickets must be purchased by September 23rd. Tickets are \$5 per person and includes lunch. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

A 275th Community Celebration that will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, at the Senior Center. This event is being sponsored by a combined effort of the 275th Anniversary Committee, the Patriotic Committee and the Friends of the Elderly. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 and dancing to the sounds of the famous Continentals Band.

Tickets are now available at \$35 per person and can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office, the Senior

Center and from committee members. This will be a semi-formal and/or colonial attire event and should prove to be a most enjoyable evening.

A reminder to all those who would like to join the Swinging Senior's Chorus...chorus practice sessions will resume on Tuesday, September 29th at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Senior Center's Snooti Patooti Gift Boutique is open Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Upscale Consignment Boutique is open for shopping on: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m and on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. Ms. Mullen is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.



Dennis Rooney took a photograph of the sketch of his brother, Steven West at the Wilmington Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Steven West's portrait is one of 120 on display in the Operation Home Ties: "Faces of Remembrance" on exhibit through September 11th at Wilmington Town Hall. Artist Gina Johnson is a resident of Woburn.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Wilmington Senior Topics

Minuteman Senior Services Open Meeting

If you are 60 or older, or caring for an older adult, Minuteman Senior Services would like to hear from you! Express your ideas and concerns about the issues important to older adults. Minuteman Senior Services, the Area Agency for residents of Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Harvard, Lexington, Littleton, Lincoln, Maynard, Stow, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn is holding an OPEN MEETING on Thursday September 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wilmington Buzzell Senior Center, located at 15 School Street in Wilmington. Residents from all Minuteman communities are welcome.

Help us help you! As an Area Agency on Aging, Minuteman Senior Services, wants to discuss what has been identified as needs of seniors in the area's communities and to hear from you as to what you feel are the needs of this population.

For more information, directions, or special accommodations, contact Hilary Viola at (781) 221-7060. Comments by any interested party are welcome and can be made at the meeting or submitted in writing to Hilary Viola, Minuteman Senior Services, 24 Third Ave,

Burlington MA 01803 by September 17, 2009.

Battling Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder named for German physician Alois Alzheimer, who first described it in 1906. Scientists have learned a great deal about Alzheimer's disease in the century since Dr. Alzheimer first drew attention to it. Today we know that Alzheimer's:

- Is a progressive and fatal brain disease. As many as 5.3 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's destroys brain cells, causing problems with memory, thinking and behavior severe enough to affect work, lifelong hobbies or social life. Alzheimer's gets worse over time, and it is fatal. Today it is the seventh-leading cause of death in the United States.

- Is the most common form of dementia, a general term for the loss of memory and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 50 to 70 percent of dementia cases. Other types of dementia include vascular dementia, mixed dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies and frontotemporal dementia.

- Has no current cure. But treatments for symptoms, combined with the right ser-

vices and support, can make life better for the millions of Americans living with Alzheimer's. There is an accelerating worldwide effort under way to find better ways to treat the disease, delay its onset, or prevent it from developing.

One way you can help is by participating in the Memory Walk, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research. Since 1989, Memory Walk has raised more than \$260 million for the cause.

On Sunday September 27, 2009, the Metro North Memory Marchers will be participating in the annual walk in Cambridge MA. The Wilmington Department of Elderly Services is apart of this team. If anyone would like join the team, or make donations towards the cause, please contact the center at 978-657-7595. All Memory Walk donations benefit the Alzheimer's Association, the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

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Eugene T. Sullivan, Jr.

Registered Professional Engineer; of
Wilmington, formerly of Reading

WILMINGTON - Eugene T. Sullivan, Jr. passed on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at age 68, at his home with his family at his side.

He was born on July 27, 1941 in Medford, Massachusetts. He was raised in Woburn and graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in the North End. He went on to Northeastern University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He became a Registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. His professional career began at West End Iron Works in Cambridge, ultimately achieving the position of Chief Engineer of the largest structural steel fabricating plants on the east coast. Upon leaving West End Iron Works in 1981, he formed his own Consulting Engineering Firm, Eugene T. Sullivan, Inc. He designed and constructed buildings in Massachusetts primarily and throughout New England.

Eugene was the beloved husband of Diane Sullivan. He was the devoted father of Eugene T. Sullivan, III and his wife Pamela of North Andover, Kim M. Reddy and her husband John of Londonderry, NH, James E. Sullivan and his fiancé Elizabeth G. Kelley of Lexington, Kathleen P. Sarver and her fiancé Paul J. Glejzer of Burlington, Debora L. Greenblatt and her husband Joshua of Georgetown, and Danielle L. Sullivan of Watertown. Eugene is also survived by his step daughter Carolyn Donahue and her husband

Michael and their children Joshua D., James R. and Jacquelyn M. Longuemare. He was the cherished grandfather of Mikayla M., Cameron M. and Shane P. Reddy, Jessica L. and Jake H. Sarver, Peyton T. and Noah P. Sullivan, Jonah A. and Kathryn E. Greenblatt and Jack W. Sullivan. He was the beloved son of the late Eugene T. and Lillian M. Sullivan of Woburn, and brother of Anne M. Donahoe of North Reading, Mary M. Dall and her husband Robert of Cape Elizabeth, ME, Maureen Gillis and her husband Edward of Miami, FL, Sheila Peary and her husband Fred of Woburn, the late Gerard J. Sullivan and his wife Martha of Stow and Eileen Hoodlett and her husband Joseph of Wakefield, NH. Eugene is also survived by his former wife Jane K. Terruso of Hudson, NH and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services in remembrance of his life was held at the Doherty-Barile Funeral Home, 11 Linden St., Reading on Thursday, Sept. 3rd from 4-8 pm. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex St., Wilmington on Friday, Sept 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Please honor Eugene with donations to the Brook Haven Hospice, 6 Beech St., Framingham, MA 01702.

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David W. Tufts

Worked for Olin Chemicals; a quiet guy who
enjoyed nature; was devoted to his family

BILLERICA - Mr. David W. Tufts, age 69, of Billerica, formerly of Wilmington, died Monday, September 7, 2009, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Born on January 19, 1940, in Springfield, MA, David was the dear son of the late Willard and Jean (Perry) Tufts. As a young boy David lived in Springfield and then moved with his family to Wilmington at the age of six. Following high school, David was employed as a maintenance mechanic for several chemical companies, he finished his career with Olin Chemical in Wilmington. He married Mary Ann McCormick on June 4, 1960 and together they raised their four children in Wilmington. Dave and Mary moved to Seabrook, NH, in the early 1990's and then spent 10 years in Exeter, NH before they moved back to Billerica 5 years ago to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

In his spare time David enjoyed boating, motorcycles, camping, and especially hiking, he was known for tackling Mount Washington a couple of times. He will be remembered by his family and friends as a quiet guy who enjoyed nature, had a love for animals, and was devoted to his family.

David was the beloved husband of 49 years to Mary Ann (McCormick) Tufts, devoted father of Deborah Walsh & her husband Tom of Wilmington, Sherry Kerrigan & her husband Dan of Billerica, Kimberly Sweeney & her husband Brian of



Pittsfield, and Stephen Tufts & his wife Rene of Reading, loving grandfather of Ryan, Christopher, Stephanie, Nicole, Justin, Lindsay, Stephen, Skylar, Cameron, and the late Zachary, step-son of Lottie Tufts of Springfield, cherished brother of Kenny Perry of Wilmington, Sandy Harnum of East Longmeadow, and Barbara Lewicki of West Springfield, cousin of Bobby Tufts of New Jersey, David is also survived by many nieces & nephews.

His Funeral Service will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday, September 12th at 11:30 a.m. Interment will take place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours Friday, September 11th from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in David's name may be made to Lahey Clinic Cardiology Research Fund, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

3rd Annual Stephen Hancox Memorial Motorcycle Run & BBQ Benefit

WILMINGTON - The Stephen Hancox Memorial Motorcycle Run & BBQ Benefit will take place on September 19, 2009. Motorcycle enthusiasts will ride to remember Stephen Hancox and to help support cancer patients and their families while they are undergoing treatment.

The registration for the motorcycle run opens at 8:30 a.m. on September 19, and riders will depart at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Riders will take a scenic route to Gloucester and back. Following the motorcycle run, the BBQ will be held from about 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The benefit begins and ends at the Outdoor Pavilion at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks,

777 South Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

While participants are encouraged to ride, you can help the cause by registering for just the BBQ or you can ride and stay for both. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please visit the website for more information or to register at www.StephenHancox.com.

Also, you can stop by Hancox Kitchens, or mail a donation/registration to Tara Hancox at Hancox Kitchens, 335 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

The Family of Stephen Hancox looks forward to seeing the friends who participated in the past and to greeting new friends and supporters on the day of the race.

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Boston - Representatives Jim Miceli and Senator Bruce Tarr played hosts to the third grade classes from the Shawsheen and Woburn Street Schools during the last school year. The third grades traditionally visit the State House as part of their spring curriculum. Also in the pictures are the parents and teachers who accompanied the classes. Rep. Miceli said, "One of the most enjoyable parts of my job as your state representative is meeting and visiting with the young people in my district. I look forward to their annual visits."

Courtesy photo

Rally Day

There in the beginning, still vibrant as ever

TEWKSBURY - Almost 275 years ago, Governor Belcher signed a petition allowing a new town to be formed. At the request of Billerica residents, Tewksbury was formed in a quest to be "set off" from Billerica. In order to be established as a town, a church was a necessary component. The plans for a new church (and town) sputtered and then came to life just before Christmas in 1734. This founding church remains a cornerstone of Tewksbury 275 years later and is currently known as Tewksbury Congregational Church.

As 2009 has progressed, Tewksbury Congregational Church has celebrated this milestone in the town's life by

participating in a variety of events such as hosting a history focus this past April, co-sponsoring Zero Waste Day with the Tewksbury Recycling Committee in May, hosting a pancake breakfast on July 4th, and soon, will participate in the Charter Day Celebration on the Common.

September brings another milestone in the life of this church with the ushering in of the official start of the Sunday School programming. In the 275 years since the founding of our town, Tewksbury Congregational Church continues to offer a wonderful Christian education to youth. Each Sunday, classes for three-year-olds through high school are held

during adult worship. There are a variety of options for teens to participate in including a youth-focused service held concurrently with the traditional service. The excellent educational experience is further enhanced with a well-tuned music program; which includes a drama program, handbells for youth, choirs for all ages, and a contemporary youth ensemble created from the various instruments children learn in school. These complementary programs and the welcoming atmosphere of TCC allow the more than 130 enrolled children to experience growth through various avenues.

All community members who are interested in learn-

ing more about what the church offers are invited to join the church's festivities. Rally Day is on Sunday, September 13, with Open House being from 9:25 a.m., before the start of church. During this time, parents can view classrooms, meet the teachers, and learn more about what is offered to youth at Tewksbury Congregational Church. Due to the initiative of the people 275 years ago in a quest to form a new township, Tewksbury Congregational Church has thrived and welcomes the chance to share its assets with the community.

Join the fight to eradicate Lou Gehrig's Disease by Pedaling for Patients at Anytime Fitness!

WILMINGTON - The Massachusetts Chapter of The ALS Association announces its Pedaling for Patients event to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Anytime Fitness in Wilmington. Members of the community can attend a spin class for an hour with a \$20.00 registration fee to help Pedal for Patients with ALS. The event starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. The event is open to the public and all funds raised will be donated to the ALS Association Massachusetts Chapter, a not-for-profit organization dedi-

cated to finding the cause and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. To learn more, register and donate to Pedaling for Patients, please visit www.als-ma.org and visit events!

ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a devastating and always fatal neuro-muscular disease. Unless a cure is found, over 30,000 Americans living today will die from ALS. The financial cost to families of persons with ALS can be up to \$200,000 per year, depleting entire savings of relatives and patients. Anytime Fitness offers a

state of the art facility that is suited for beginner to advanced exercisers alike. The ultra clean non intimidating environment is accessible to our members 24 hours, 7 days a week. They have a controlled membership to prevent overcrowding and provide 24 hour security to maximize safety. At Anytime Fitness they believe success is attainable through knowledge and personal relationships.

"I am honored to be working with The ALS Association this Fall. Everyone at the club is excited to do what we love to

do and have it contribute to such a great cause," said Anytime Fitness in Wilmington owner Lou Piazza

The ALS Association is the only national not-for-profit voluntary health organization whose sole mission is to find a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) as well as improve living with ALS. For more information, call the ALS Association toll free at 1-888-CUREALS or visit www.als-ma.org

Wilmington Sons of Italy Lowell Devils Hockey with an Italian flare

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Sons of Italy is celebrating Italian Heritage Month with the Lowell Devils Hockey Team on Opening Night Saturday, October 10, 2009 at the Tsongas Arena, 300 Martin Luther Jr. Way, Lowell, MA. There will be an Italian

Buffet Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. in the Group Room followed by the Lowell Devils Hockey game at 7:00 pm. Cash bar and raffles will be available for purchase. Ticket price \$30. For more information call Charlie DeStefano 978-658-5598.

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noon.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult who will participate in different activities with their child. Cost is \$77 for this eight-week program.

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.


Girl Scout Alumni Tea

TEWKSBURY - Have you ever been a girl scout? Do you live in Tewksbury? Join Troop 60485 in their Silver Award Project to celebrate Tewksbury's 275th Anniversary on Sunday, September 20, 2009, 1-3 p.m., at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main St. Tewksbury.

Proceeds benefit the Tewksbury Patriotic Committee Activities and the Tewksbury Food Pantry. Reserve tickets for \$6.00 (must be purchased in

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Delicious Drawings: Dinner/Dessert Basket Raffle

WILMINGTON - During the month of September, the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library is raffling off a dinner-and-dessert-themed gift basket valued at \$150+. Raffle tickets are available at the library's Circulation Desk for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The gift basket includes donated prizes from local restaurants, including gift cards from Chili's, Cold Stone Creamery, Lindt Chocolate, Olive Garden, Texas Roadhouse, and TGI Friday's. The gift basket also includes a bottle of wine (donated by Elia's Country Store), wine glasses, wine decanter, wine bottle drop collar, wine glass charms, ice cream spoons, table runner, and cloth napkins. The gift basket is topped

off with several dinner and dessert cookbooks donated by the Book Store Next Door.

This fundraiser is a part of "Bon Appétit for Your Library," a series of food-themed fundraisers held this summer to benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library's children's programming. "Bon Appétit for Your Library" includes "Delicious Drawings" fundraisers with a breakfast-themed gift basket raffle in July, a lunch-themed gift basket raffle in August, and a dinner-themed gift basket raffle in September.

"Bon Appétit for Your Library" is organized by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library, a well-respected local non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness

for Wilmington's public library.

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library has a long tradition of supporting library children's programming. The Friends was the largest sponsor of library children's programs, sponsoring 25 events for children in 2008, including concerts, plays, storytelling, magic shows, and puppet shows. The Friends provided prizes and/or refreshments at more than 50 additional library children's programs last year, including book discussions and writing programs. Attendance at 2008 Friends-sponsored library children's programs exceeded 1,600.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Visit with the past

19th Century Celebrities

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And Now... Mark Twain!

Monday, October 5, 7 pm
 Richard Clark, an actor with over thirty years experience in New England regional theater, will present a solo performance that will take a delightful look at the life and work of America's foremost humorist. Sponsored by the Wilmington Arts Council with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Susan B. Anthony-The Invincible

Thursday, October 15, 7 pm
 "Women Win the Vote!" Hear about the struggle as "Susan B. Anthony-the Invincible!" comes to life circulating petitions, getting arrested, and challenging legislators. Sally Matson, who has been touring the country as the feisty activist for seven years, will portray Susan B. Anthony who fought for abolition, women's rights and suffrage. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

A Visit with Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7 pm
 Steve Wood matches Lincoln's height and beard, bears enough of a resemblance to our 16th president to make heads turn even when not wearing black trousers, vest, frock coat, and stovepipe hat. This first person historical interpretation of Abraham Lincoln is sponsored by the Friends of the

Library.

Children's Programs Fall Story Times

Registration required. Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays offered by Children's Librarians Barbara Michaud and Susan MacDonald at the following programs:

Baby Times

A program most appropriate for the early walker with caregiver to be held on Thursdays, September 24, October 8 and 22 at 10:30-11 am.

Time for Twos

Caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, September 17, October 1 and 15 at 10:30-11 am.

Story Times for Three-Year-Olds

Children may attend on either Tuesdays (September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13) 9:30-10 am or Fridays (September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16) 9:30-10 am.

Story Times for Four-and Five-Year-Olds

Four-year-olds and five-year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) may attend on either Tuesdays (September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13) 10:30-11 am or Fridays (September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16) 10:30-11 am.

There will be no Story Times when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Jungle Encounters Wild Animal Show

Wednesday, Sept 23, 7 pm
 Registration begins Thursday, September 10
 All ages are invited to a program of "Jungle Encounters" with wild animals. Close-up

visits with six or seven animals will include talks about them and their habitats and wildlife conservation. Animals may include a Black-Footed Ferret, marmoset, American Alligator, Bearded Dragon, Fennec Fox, Striped Skunk, Ornate Horned Frog, African Hedgehog, Patagonian Cavy, chinchilla, Blue-Tongued Skink and Mini-lop Rabbit. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Zone News Teen Summer Reading Winners!

Callie O'Connell is the lucky winner of our Teen Summer Sign-up Raffle, and Sam MacInnis is the winner of the Summer Reading Check-Out Raffle. Callie and Sam win \$10 gift cards to area restaurants. Our Lucky Readers of the Summer are Conor Bailey (in the online ReadsInMA.org/Wilmington drawing) and Katrina Keating (for the paper drawings). Conor and Katrina each win a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card, donated by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Teens' Top Ten

Do you have a favorite book that was published in the last year? Vote for it and be part of the American Library Association's Teens' Top Ten list! Visit www.ala.org/teenstopten to learn more, and follow their link to vote for your favorites. Voting closes September 18.

Teen Program Registration

Register for programs online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Teen Video Game Design Workshop

Fridays, September 25 & October 2 6-8:30 pm

Registration Required

Teens in sixth grade and up are invited to attend a two-part session video game design. In Session 1, participants will discuss common games, register for a free account on the Cartoon Network, play a few Ben 10: Alien Force games, and then develop their own Ben 10 game from stock characters, settings and obstacles. A handout on other free video game creation tools will be provided. A follow up session to explore other free game design tools will take place on Friday, October 2; session 1 is a prerequisite for session 2.

An Introduction to the College Admissions Essay Tuesday, September 29 7-8:30 pm

Registration Required
 Join college admission consultant and former Ivy League admission officer Bill Caskey as he will reveal the biases of college admission officers, identify the essential ingredients to include in an essay, and specify the topics to avoid. This session is intended for high school students at all grade levels but particularly for juniors and seniors. Parents are welcome to attend.

Friends of the Library Gift Basket Winner

Congratulations to Linda Burns the winner of the lunch gift basket. A dinner and dessert basket filled with gift certificates and items for dinners and dessert is now on display at the main circulation desk. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The gift basket is part of the Friends of the Library Bon Appétit! Fundraiser. The winners of the Calendar Raffle are being pulled daily during the month of September. Winners' names are posted on the Friends of the Library bulletin board at the library.

Local church hosting 2nd annual 'Kid's Festival'

BURLINGTON The Burlington Church of Christ, 344 Cambridge St., Burlington, is having its second annual 'Kids Festival' on Saturday, September 19th from 11:30 to 3:30 pm. This year the event will feature Daisy the Clown, balloon animals, face painting, games, puppet shows, treasure hunts, crafts, and a giant slide. A Burlington fireman with a fire engine and a Burlington Police Officer with a police cruiser will be on site for children to meet and explore their vehicles. Free fingerprinting and photo IDs of children will be available. There will be drawings every hour for autographed Bruins' hats. There will be prizes, popcorn, food, soft drinks, and lots of fun! All free.

The first 'Kids Festival' was held September 2008 with a great turnout. There were upwards of 400 attendees including moms, dads, grandparents and, of course, lots of kids! A great time was had by all and it was all free.

So, mark your calendar for Saturday, September 19, 11:30 to 3:30. The Festival will be held rain or shine.

For questions and directions call 781-272-6430 or visit www.burlingtonchurch.com.

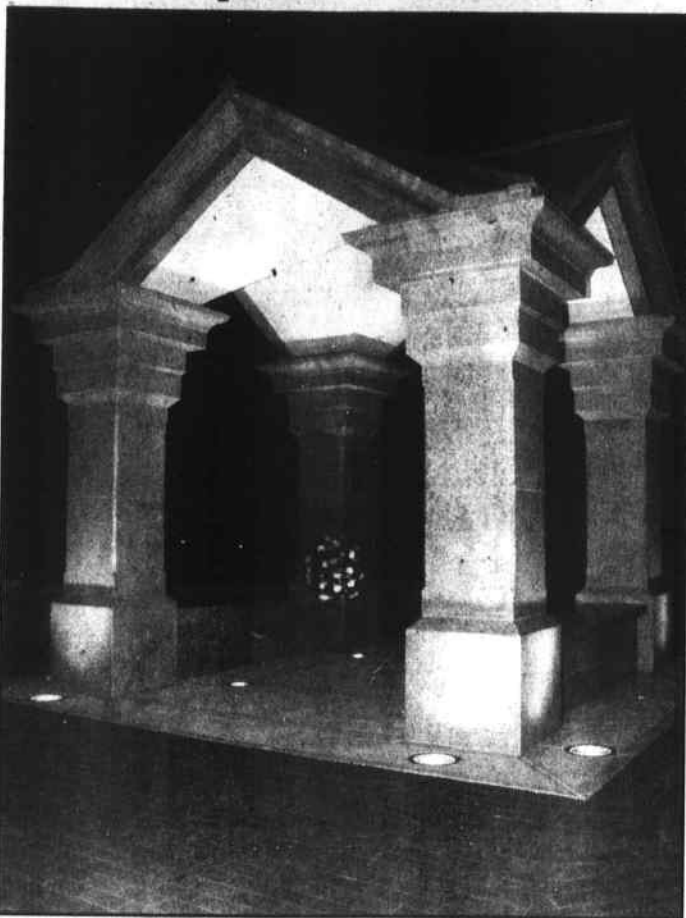


Felicia Zuccola, age 7, made a donation to the Shriners. Al and Mark Flight were collecting money to help support the the Aleppo Shriner's Transportation Fund. The Shriner's spend between two hundred and three hundred thousand dollars a year transporting children to their hospital. They were collecting donations this past week at the Tewksbury and Wilmington Market Baskets.

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Tewksbury 9-11 Committee Members invite you to a candlelight vigil at the 9-11 Memorial on September 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the corner of Main and Chandler Streets in Tewksbury (rain or shine). Keynote speakers include Larissa Gay, daughter of Peter Gay, Jim Campanini, Editor of the Lowell Sun, and David Wood Administrative Office for Manchester/Boston Regional Transportation Security Administration. There is still time to buy a raffle to benefit the Memorial fund. Fred Simon and Jim Carter will hold the drawing on September 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial. Winning prizes include tickets to the Red Sox, Bruins and Celtics. The funds raised will help with the annual cost of \$4,500.00 needed to maintain the 9-11 Memorial and the grounds. To purchase a ticket or make a donation please contact Fred Simon at (978) 851-9097 or Jim Carter at (978) 851-2606

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Dining for Dollars

Wendy's Fundraiser

WILMINGTON - Wendy's (52 Main Street, North Reading) will donate 20 percent of customers' bills to the Wilmington Memorial Library on Monday, September 14, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Whether you're dining in, carrying out, or using the drive-thru, all you need to bring is your appetite! No flier is required. Start your week off right with no cooking hassles or dirty dishes!

This fundraiser is a part of "Bon Appétit for Your Library," a series of food-themed fundraisers held this summer to benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library's children's programming. "Bon Appétit for Your Library" includes "Dining for Dollars" fundraisers at popular local restaurants, including Papa Gino's on July 13, Friendly's on July 27, Applebee's on Aug. 10, Uno Chicago Grill on Aug. 24, and Wendy's on Sept. 14.

"Bon Appétit for Your Library" is organized by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library, a well-respected local non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness for Wilmington's public library.

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library has a long tradition of supporting library children's programming. Last year, the Friends was the largest sponsor of library children's programs, sponsoring 25 events for children in

2008, including concerts, plays, storytelling, magic shows, and puppet shows. The Friends provided prizes and/or refreshments at more than 50 additional library children's programs last year, including book discussions and writing programs. Attendance at 2008 Friends-sponsored library children's programs exceeded 1,600.

Police ambush suspects

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the plate. He also gave a distinct description of the vehicle stating that it was "old, boxy and that he did not recognize the model."

Police quickly heard from Lynn Police, who were aware of a 1992 Ford Festiva with South Carolina plates that was suspected of being involved in similar activity. By Tuesday night Wilmington police had located the car in Lynn and confirmed that it was the vehicle involved in the Tuesday housebreak. On Thursday, police were able to identify several items of jewelry that had been sold at Lynn-area pawnshops that belonged to three of the recent housebreak victims in the High St. area. Although police could implicate the female owner of the vehicle, there was still not enough evidence to tie any other suspects into the housebreaks.

After several days of sur-

veillance in Lynn, officers began to tail the suspect's vehicle on Tuesday morning up Rt. 128 into Burlington. Wilmington detectives with assistance from Burlington detectives, and Middlesex County Sheriff's deputies followed the suspect vehicle to the exit of Rt. 4/225 in Lexington. A short distance down Bedford Rd. the suspect vehicle backed into a driveway and the suspects entered a house by forcing in a side door.

The female suspect identified as Joevea Davis Yagman, age 41, of Lynn, exited the house with bags of property and was immediately taken into custody a gunpoint. The second suspect, Adam DeQuino, age 33, of Lynn, was tackled and taken into custody as he tried to flee the house. Both subjects were taken to the Lexington Police Department for booking and a court appearance at Concord District Court.

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event. Afterwards he told the Crier, "I think it's important that we as a country, we as a town, try to recognize the men and women shown in these portraits and service men and women in general for their sacrifices at this moment in time."

For Newhouse, the tribute is more than just honoring the service of Massachusetts' fallen soldiers, but also it's a contemporary one, recognizing their service in the present, while their sacrifices are still fresh, and cut to the quick.

More than fifty people attended the opening ceremonies featuring an Honor Guard, Bag Pipes, the Invocation, several speakers including Town Manager Michael Caira, Newhouse, and Bryan O'Brien, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"I compare it to having the (Vietnam) Moving Wall last year," said Lou Cimaglia, Selectman and Veteran's Agent for Wilmington. "The residents can see the sacrifice the community made."

You can influence the interchange

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Form-based codes typically include recommendations on building height, massing, setbacks and set parameters for streets and streetscape. Or, as Sadwick puts it, these codes address how a building looks, how it relates to other buildings, and how they relate to the public domain, such as a street. Typically towns use zoning codes that segregate the town into regions based on use: heavy industry, residential, commercial/industrial, and so forth. The Lowell Junction Interchange project is taking a mixed-use approach, though without much of a residential aspect, which will incorporate multiple uses to achieve a village or 'town center' design.

The FBC will set a design framework, goals and objectives for future development that correspond to the Unified Development Vision

that was prepared last year by the Tri-Town Task Force.

"The form-based code is a critical step toward maximizing the economic potential of valuable land surrounding the interchange in the three towns," said Carole Hamilton, Planning Director for Wilmington.

And stakeholders (residents, business owners, and municipalities) have a chance to offer input on what the public wants to see in that area.

"Your involvement will be an important part of the process as we seek to better understand key issues associated with the project's objectives and learn more about the project's needs and the existing planning efforts that have been completed by the Commonwealth, three Towns and Regional Planning Agencies," says the project website. "The fifteen month planning process will

ness and it grows," remarked Johnson. "This is a pay-it-forward."

Johnson is also considering applying her skills to Vietnam era soldiers, though daunting even to consider, as

over 1300 soldiers lost their lives.

"This is my absolute dream," said Johnson. "To help in the healing process and offer support."



Wilmington Veterans Officer Lou Cimaglia and Artist Gina Johnson. The Opening Ceremonies for Operation Home Ties: "Faces of Remembrance" was held on September 8, 2009 at Wilmington Town Hall.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

include extensive community outreach and participation including stakeholder interviews, design charrettes, and public meetings to present the draft and final FBC. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming public events."

Stakeholder Meetings will be held on September 22 and all day September 23. Those wishing to schedule a stakeholder interview should contact their town planner (Hamilton for Wilmington and Sadwick for Tewksbury). Listening Sessions are scheduled for October 6, 7, and 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. More information about the FBC schedule is available at the project website at [http://www.vhb.com/tri-](http://www.vhb.com/tri-townfbc)

townfbc.

The project team is comprised of the I-93 Tri-Town Development Task Force, which includes a selectman, the town manager, a planning board member and the town planner of Andover, Tewksbury, and Wilmington, as well as representative of each of the three Regional Planning Agencies and the Executive Director of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council; and a consultant team lead by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB), with support provided by Ferrell Madden Lewis LLC, Robinson & Cole LLP, and Sustainable Development Strategies LLC.

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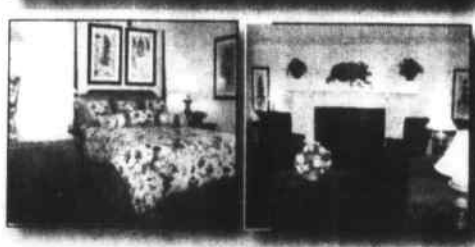
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Boston - Representatives Jim Miceli and Rep. Charles Murphy played hosts to the third grade classes from the Shawsheen and Woburn Street Schools during the last school year. The third grades traditionally visit the State House as part of their spring curriculum. Also in the pictures are the parents and teachers who accompanied the classes.

Rep. Miceli said, "One of the most enjoyable parts of my job as your state representative is meeting and visiting with the young people in my district. I look forward to their annual visits."

Courtesy photo

Come one, come all to the
Wilmington United Methodist Women's

Annual Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 19th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Wilmington United Methodist Church
89 Church St., Wilmington
wumcfair@gmail.com

Reminiscent of the old time New England fairs, we will feature juried crafters, independent home businesses, white elephant tables and great food. The festival will be held outside under the big top, with free admission and plenty of free parking. Our crafters will feature woodcarvings, handmade jewelry, knitted items, tatted items, and much more!

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Tewksbury resident supporting local cancer patients through...

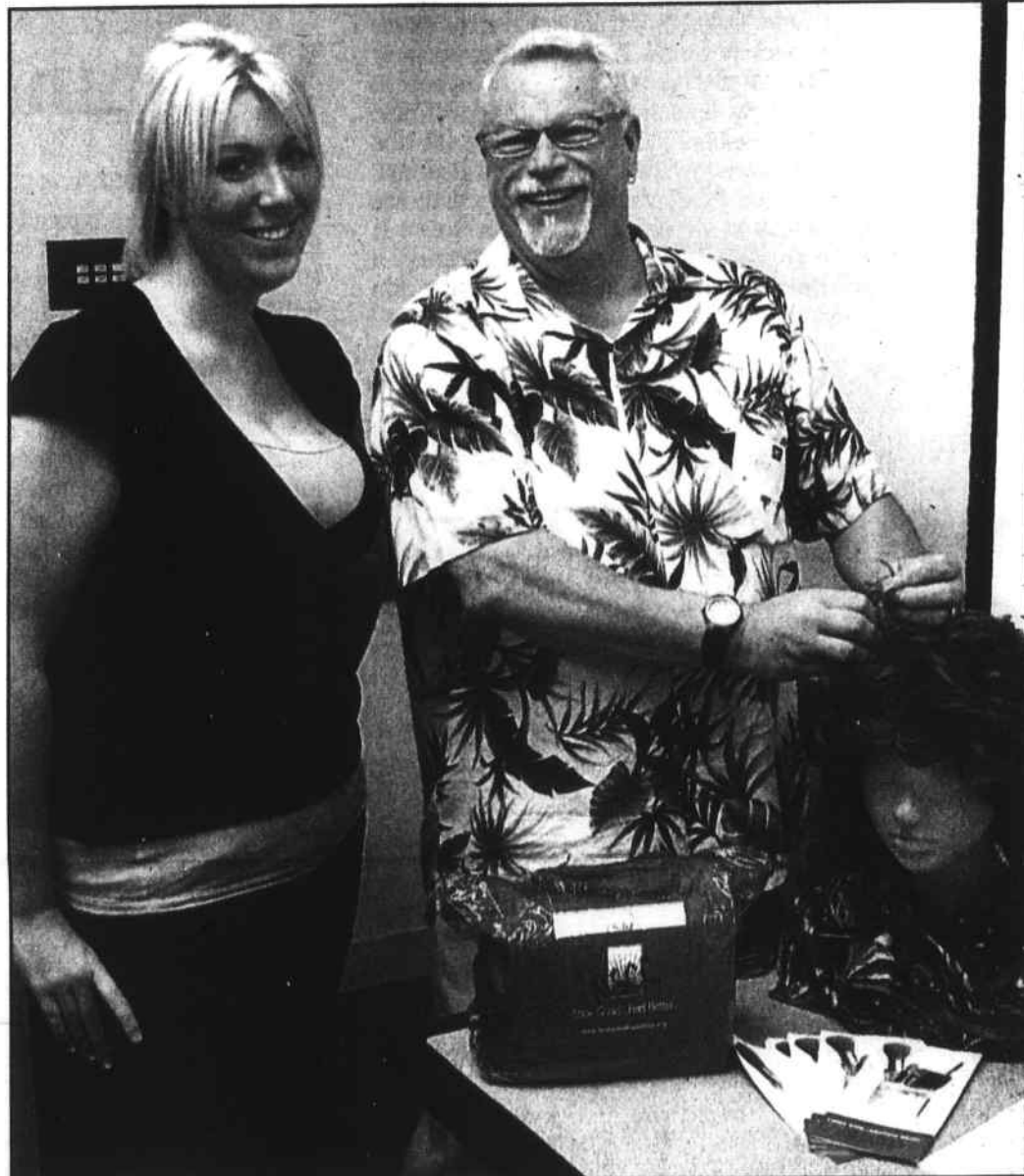
American Cancer Society's Look Good Feel Better®

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury resident and salon owner Bruce Cameron McCarthy, a licensed cosmetologist and owner of Bruce Cameron, 1147 Main Street in Tewksbury, was recently trained as an American Cancer Society Look Good...Feel Better® volunteer. Look Good...Feel Better® is a free program that teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments, and is a supportive, informative, and enjoyable first step toward renewed self-esteem, self-confidence, and emotional recovery for cancer patients.

Bruce participated in a comprehensive Look Good...Feel Better facilitator certification training, which covered program materials, volunteer expectations and opportunities, effects of cancer treatment, and ways he could use his talents to minimize these effects. As a certified facilitator, Bruce will lead Look Good...Feel Better sessions, which are non-medical and do not promote any product line.

Bruce has also opened his salon to cancer patients by offering an American Cancer Society wig bank. As a wig bank location, Bruce Cameron works with the Society to provide patients with free wigs. In addition, stylists at the salon donate their time to cut and style the wigs to make sure each patient receives a wig that best suits them. Thanks to a referral from an American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Volunteer at Caritas Holy Family Hospital, Cameron recently had the chance to work with his first patient.

Look Good...Feel Better is offered through a partnership of the American Cancer Society; the Personal Care Products



Rachel Bastien and Bruce Cameron McCarthy, of Tewksbury, participating in the American Cancer Society's Look Good...Feel Better volunteer training.

Courtesy photo

Foundation; and the National Cosmetology Association. For more information about Look Good...Feel Better or for cancer information anytime contact your American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, the

organization fights for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. The American Cancer Society saves lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities world-

wide to join the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing about \$3.4 billion, it turns what is known about cancer into what they do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more or to get help, call any time, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Annual Justin Andrew O'Neil Walk/Run

WILMINGTON - The family and friends of Justin invite you to participate in the annual Walk/Run to benefit the Justin Andrew O'Neil Memorial Scholarship Fund to take place at the Wilmington Town Common on Sunday, September 13.

A day of family fun is planned with a three-mile walk/run followed by food,

music, moon walk, slush, popcorn, raffle table, etc.

This event helps to celebrate and honor Justin's life and will enable the O'Neil family to present this scholarship to Wilmington seniors graduating from high school for many years to come. Over the past few years, with the community's continued support, the family has been able to award sev-

eral scholarships to deserving students in Justin's memory.

If you wish to participate in this fundraiser you may register the day of the event, starting at noon, with the walk/run beginning at 12:30 p.m. If you wish pledge, sheets are available at several locations in town including Wilmington Town Hall.

Harvest Festival at Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church Street; Route 62 will hold their second annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 19th beginning at 9:00am.

For over 50 years, members of the Wilmington United Methodist Women have coordinated a fair featuring homemade crafts,

candies, and baked goods. Over the past two years, the fair was enhanced by the addition of juried craftspeople. This year's fair will be held on the church grounds under a large tent. Folk art, woodcrafts, fabric designs, glass and metal jewelry, and white elephant treasures plus much, much more will be offered for sale. While

shopping, enjoy a slice of homemade pie, a grilled hot-dog or meatball sub. The Country Store will feature mini-breads, jams and jellies all homemade by the United Methodist Women. The Harvest Festival will be held rain or shine on September 19th.

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